[CHARACTER, *MICHIO SHOJI*, HAS ALMOST REACHED A STATE OF EVOLUTION!]

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE MEN!

WHOOSH

I,
MICHIO SHOJI,

AM AN
HONORABLE MAN
WHO WILL NOT LET
MY SAVIOR FALL
INTO TROUBLE!

WAIT,
MICHIO.

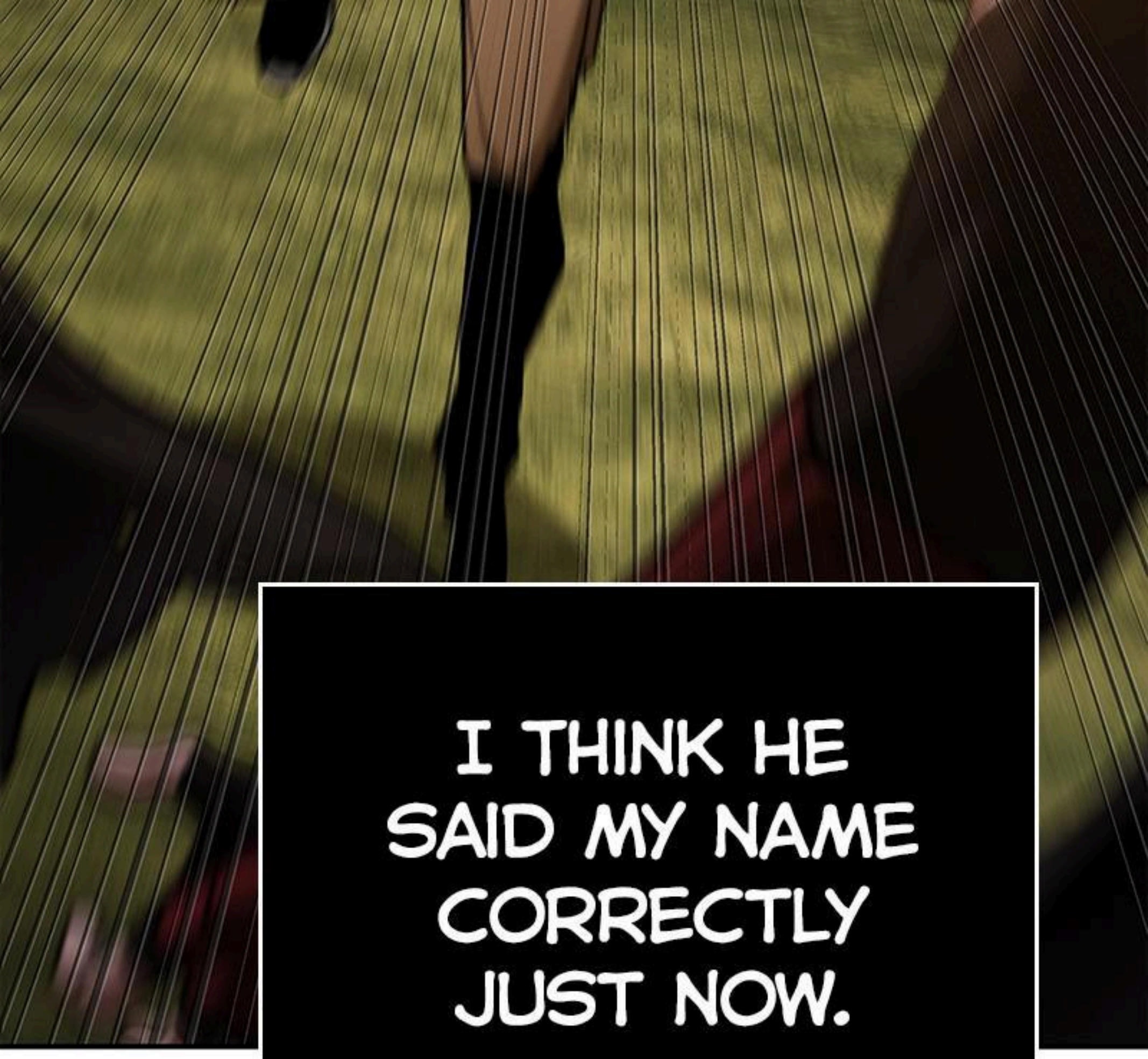
MR.
DOKJA KIM.
YOU SHOULD
RUN!

I'LL BUY YOU
SOME TIME!

...

DASH

AAAAAH!


I THINK HE
SAID MY NAME
CORRECTLY
JUST NOW.

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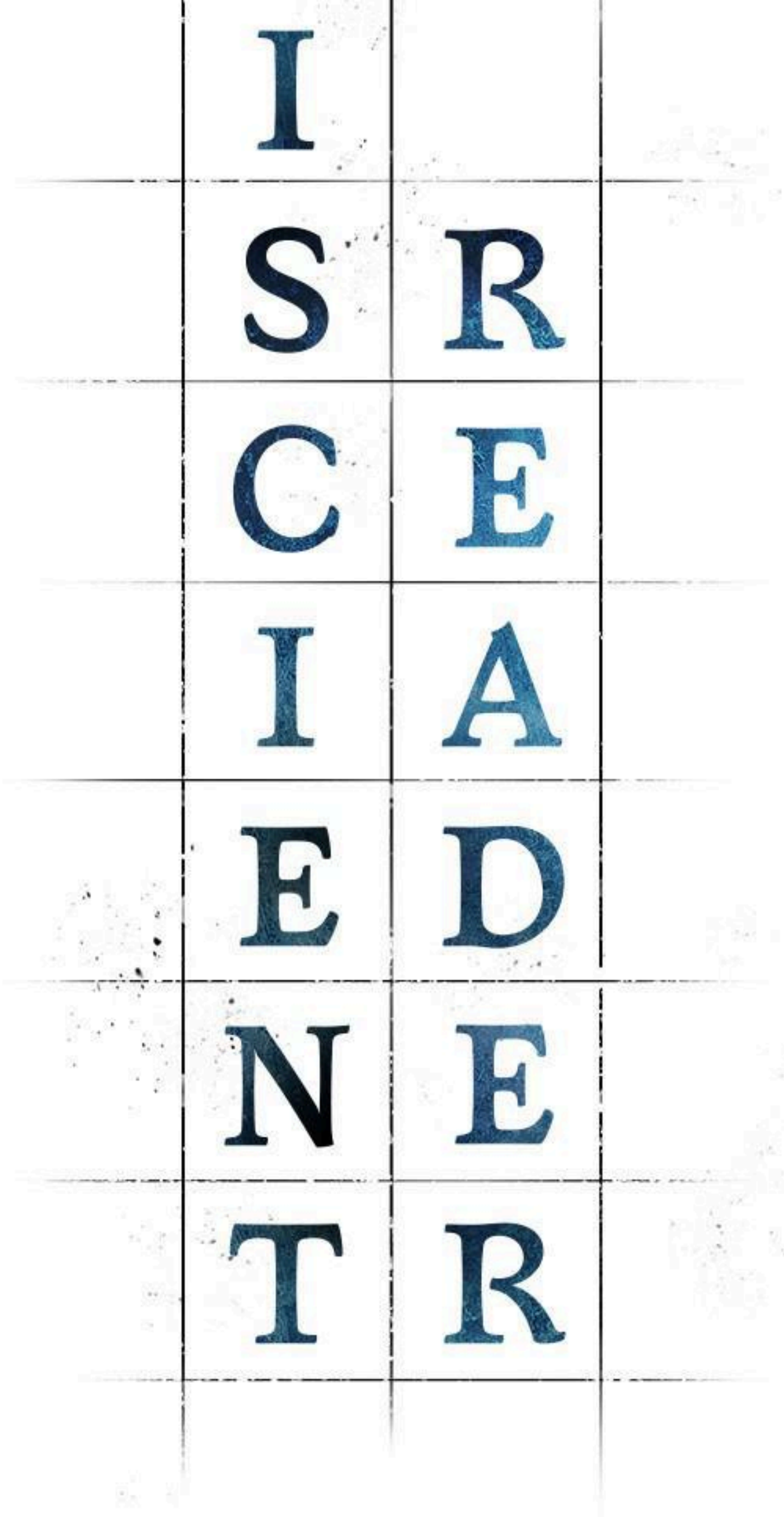

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Chapter 24

Something That Can Be Changed

Part 5

[INCARNATION, MICHIO SHOJI,
HAS GIVEN UP ALL THE POWERS OF BEING
A CATASTROPHE.]
THWAC

UGH...

HGH

HOWEVER,
HE DID BUY ME
SOME TIME.

NOD

NOD

[IF YOU DO NOT HUNT THE *SMALL PEOPLE* WITHIN THE NEXT 16 MINUTES, THE *STAR STREAM* WILL CONSIDER YOU TO HAVE NO INTENTION OF ACTING AS A CATASTROPHE.]

WHY ARE YOU HOSTILE TOWARD US?
WE MAY BE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES,
BUT THIS

SCENARIO ISN'T BETWEEN KOREA AND JAPAN BUT BETWEEN THE SMALL PEOPLE AND THE CATASTROPHE.

DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW?

YOU WERE THE ONES WHO SHOWED HOSTILITY TOWARD US FIRST.

THE PARTICIPANTS FROM KOREA ATTACKED US FIRST.

IS THIS TRUE?

IT ISN'T!

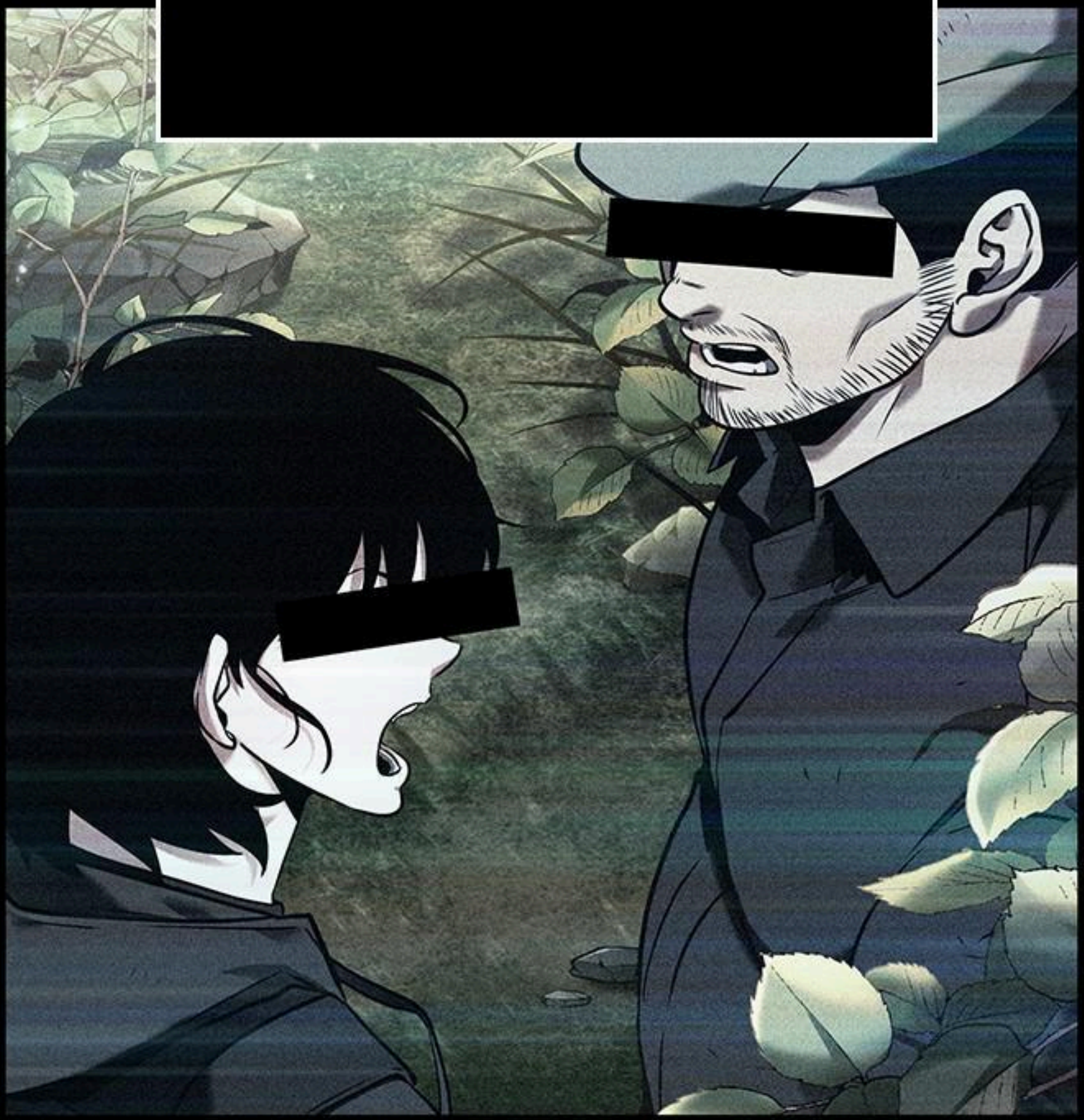
WE DID FIGHT TO PROTECT THE SMALL PEOPLE, BUT...

THEY'RE SAYING THAT'S NOT THE CASE.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO PRETEND LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, JUST STOP RIGHT THERE.

IT WAS A MAN AND A WOMAN WHO ATTACKED US FIRST.

A MAN AND
A WOMAN...?



COULD IT BE THESE TWO?

IF YOU DON'T START ATTACKING US SOON...!

[PERSONAL SKILL, *BOOKMARK*,
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

FLIP

CLANG

[BOOKMARK NUMBER 4
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

[THE WAY OF THE WIND LV.8

HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

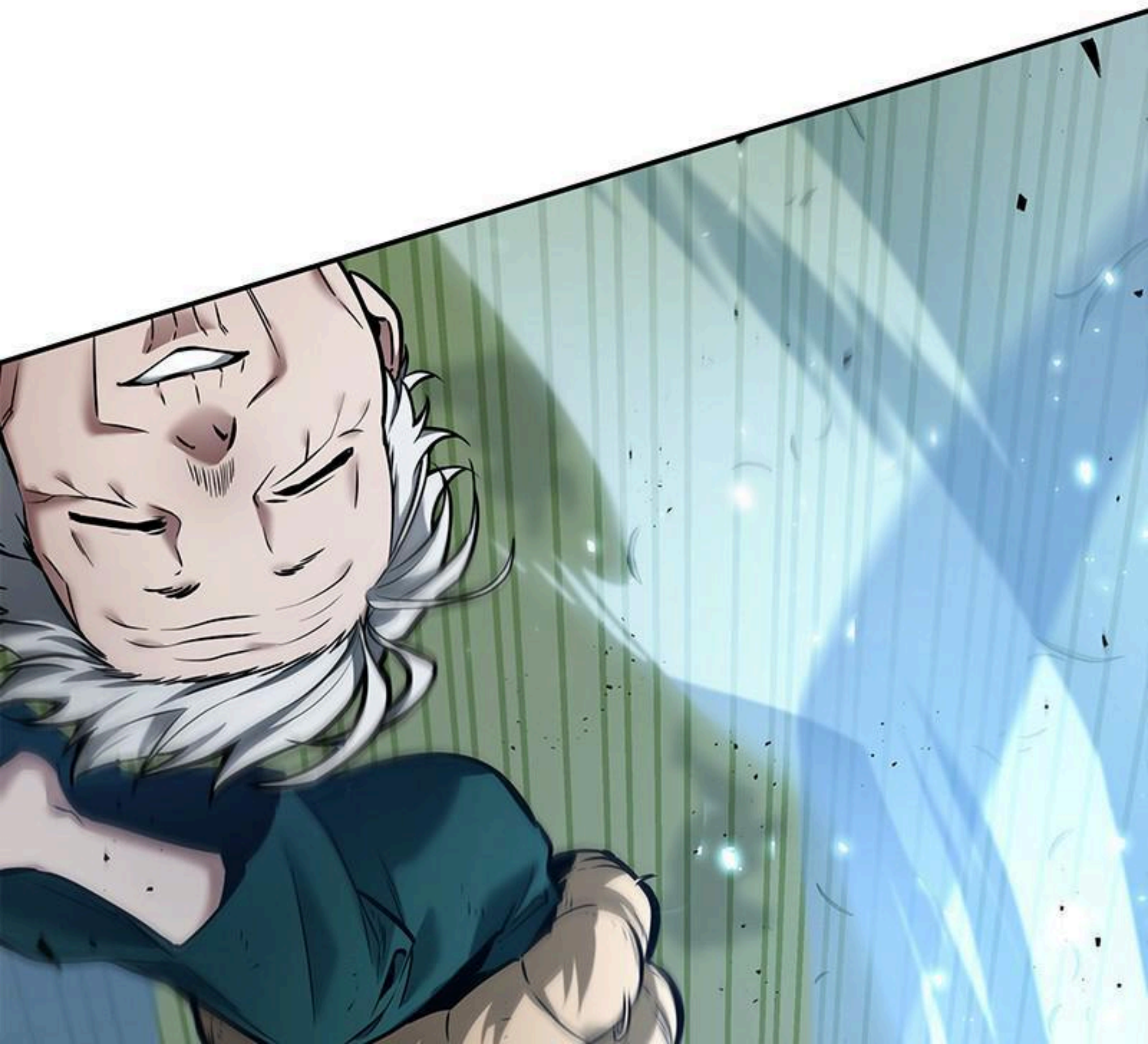
WHO

OSH

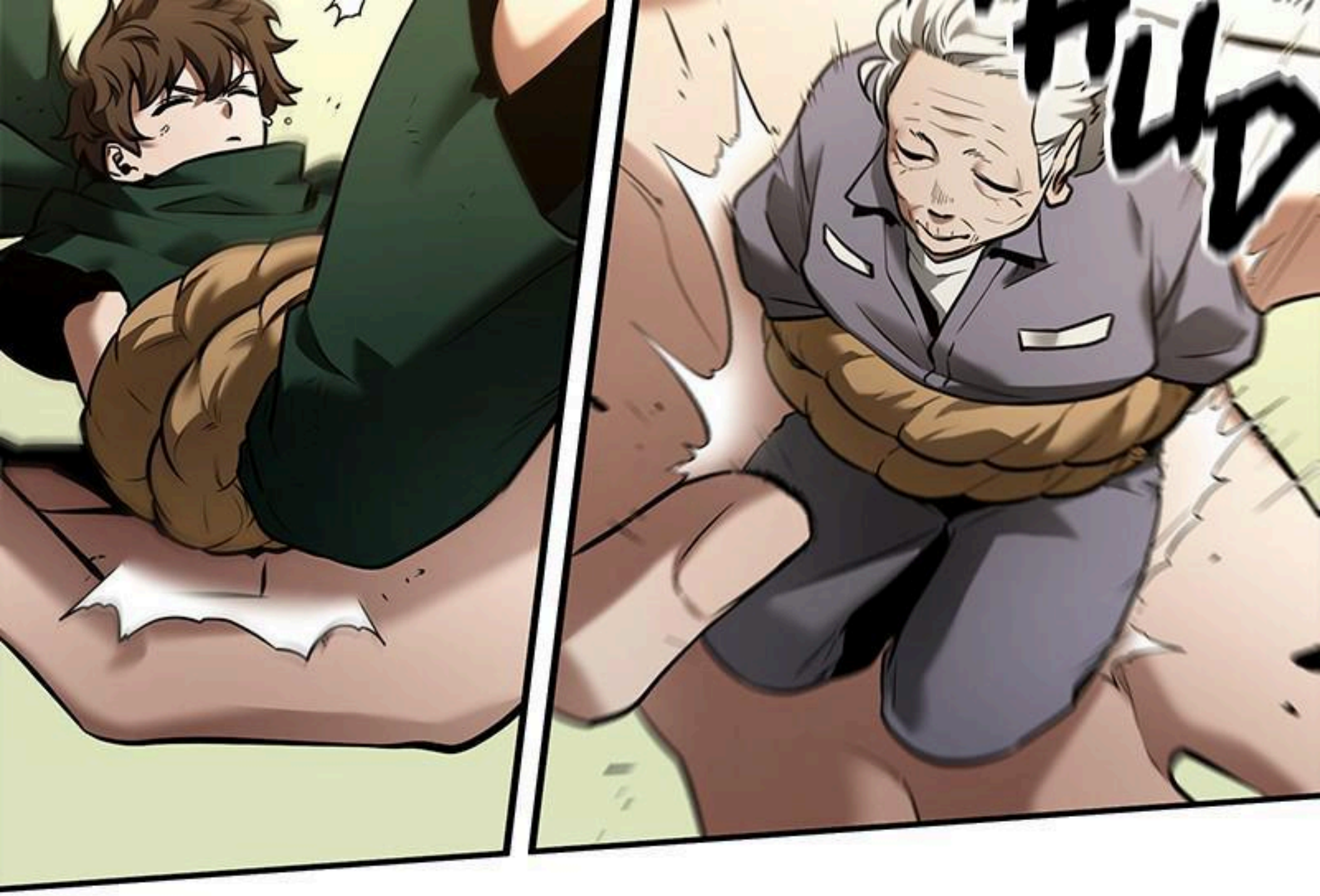
?!

HUH?!

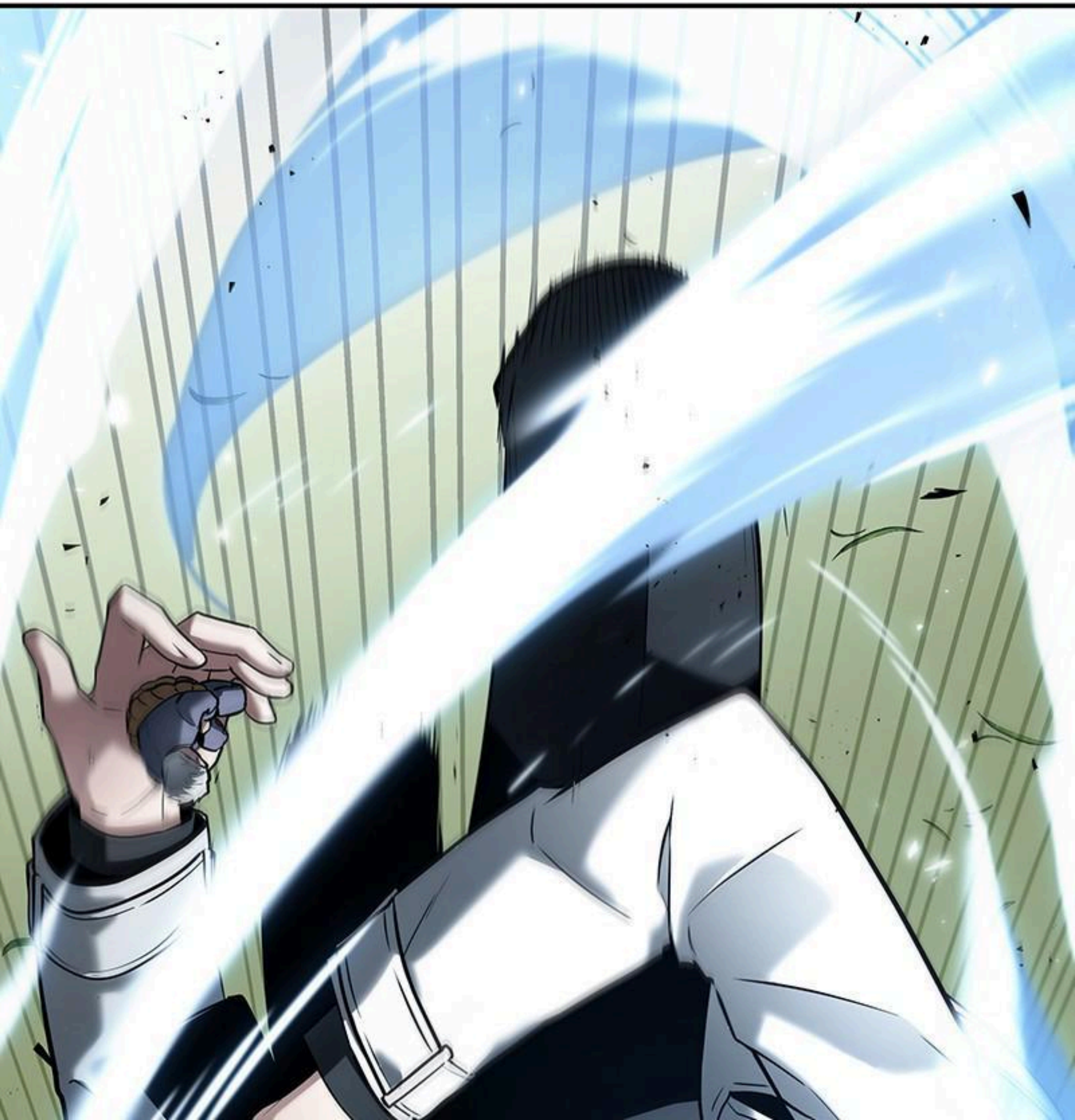
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?!



GRAB
GRAB
PLOP



HOLD TIGHT, EVERYONE!



THIS IS
MY SPOT!

CAN'T YOU JUST MOVE TO A DIFFERENT POCKET?!

GET ALONG, GUYS.

STEP

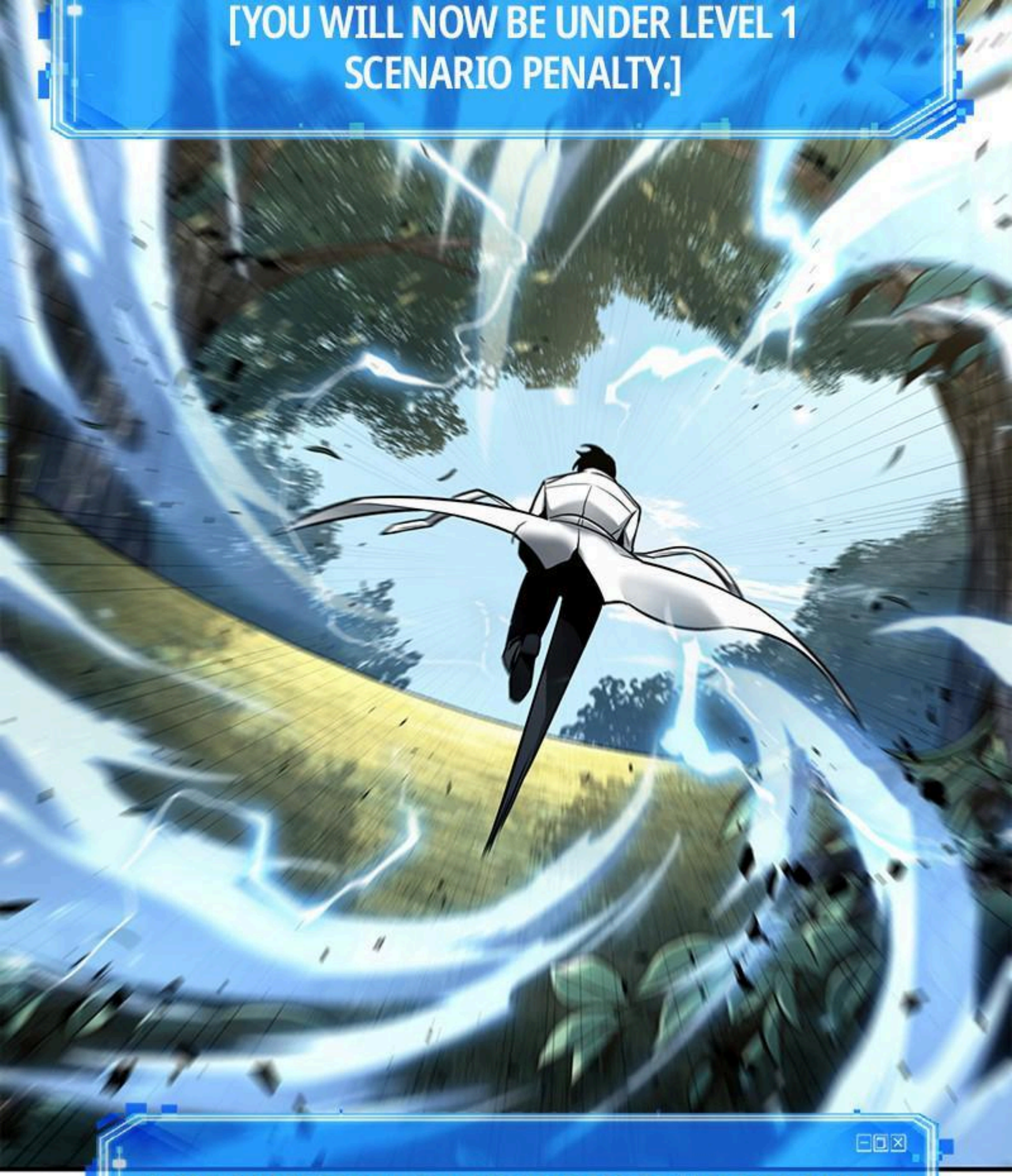
HUH?!

MR. K-KIM! YOU CAN JUST LEAVE ME--

BE QUIET.

[<THE STAR STREAM> HAS SENSED HOSTILITY BEING AIMED AT A FELLOW CATASTROPHE.]

[YOU WILL NOW BE UNDER LEVEL 1 SCENARIO PENALTY.]



[YOUR OVERALL STATS HAVE BEEN DECREASED.]

[YOUR TOTAL BODY MASS HAS DECREASED SLIGHTLY.]

I GUESS SSS-GRADE COATS REDUCE IN SIZE TO FIT WHOEVER WEARS THEM.
I WONDER HOW MUCH IT CAN SHRINK.

AFTER HIM!

[THE CONSTELLATIONS OF OTHER

[THE CONSTELLATIONS OF OTHER CONTINENTS WANT TO SEE THE INCARNATIONS OF JAPAN AND KOREA FIGHT EACH OTHER.]

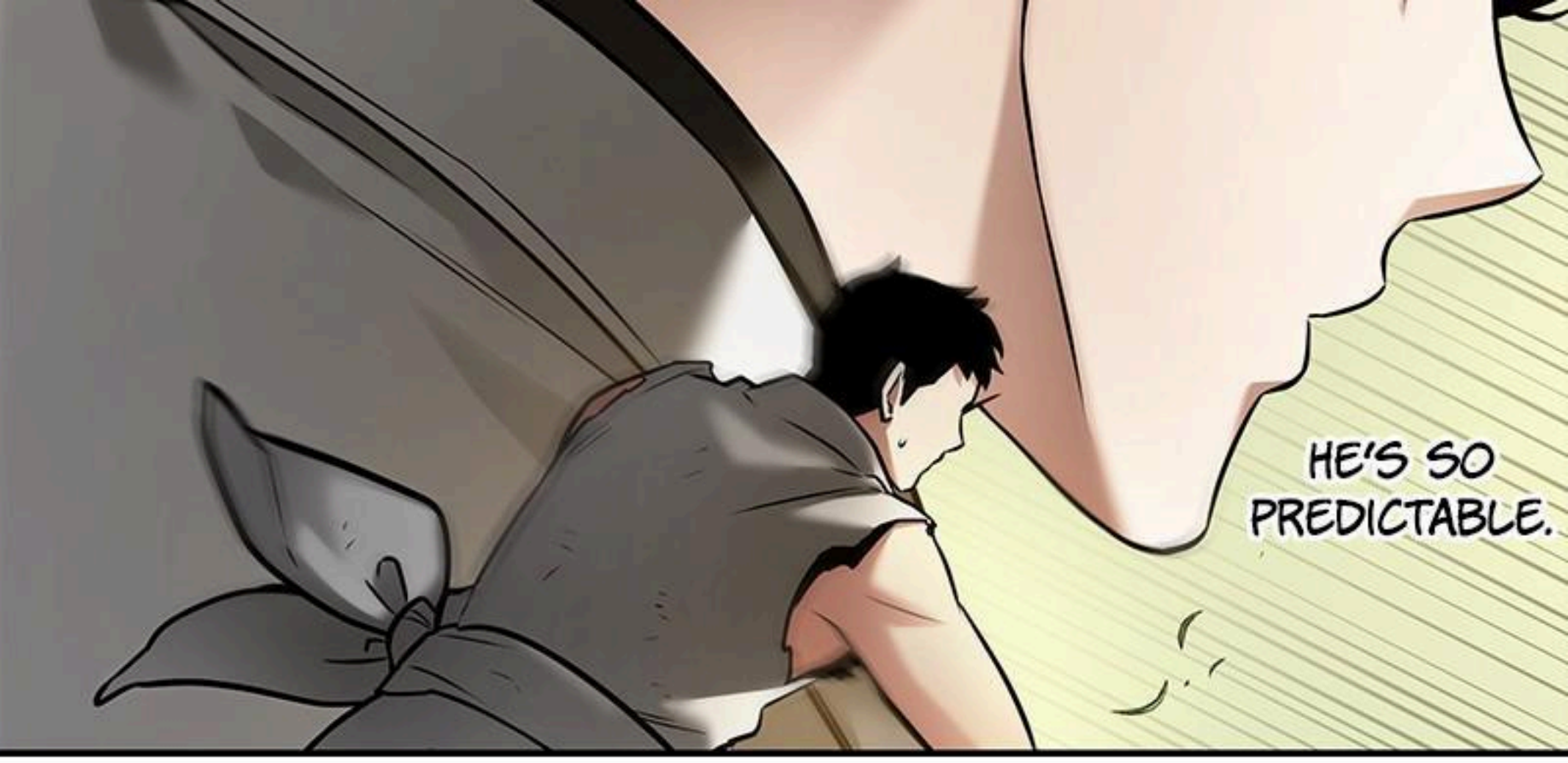
[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 2,000 COINS.]

BUT HOW DID THEY MANAGE TO GET YOU SO QUICKLY?
THERE WEREN'T ANY BODIES OF

WATER NEARBY.

...

AND I'M SURE HYEONSEONG WAS PENALIZED BECAUSE HE WANTED TO PROTECT THE SMALL PEOPLE.



THE LIVES
OF INSECTS ARE
JUST AS PRECIOUS

JUST AS PRECIOUS.
YOU CAN'T JUST
KILL THEM.

THE SMALL
PEOPLE AREN'T
INSECTS.

ANYTHING
THAT'S SMALL
ENOUGH CAN BE
CONSIDERED AN
INSECT.

AND GILYEONG, TOO... I CAN SEE HOW HE GOT CAUGHT UP IN THIS MESS.

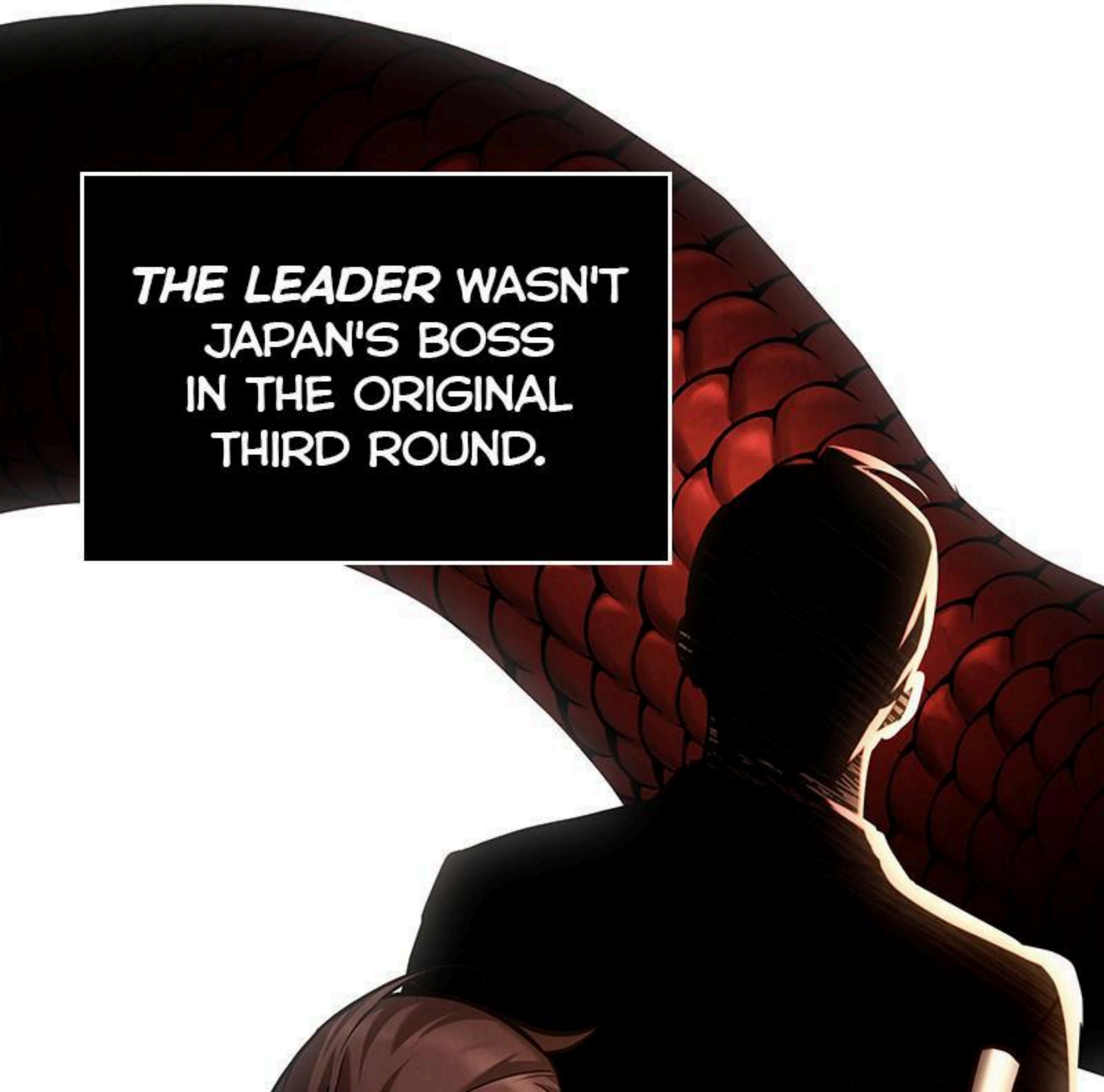
SOMETIMES THE WAY HE THINKS JUST SCARES ME.

HE'S HEADED TOWARD WHERE OUR LEADER IS!

OUR LEADER IS!

!

SO
THEIR BOSS IS
THE LEADER!


THE LEADER WASN'T JAPAN'S BOSS IN THE ORIGINAL THIRD ROUND.

BUT IT SEEMS THAT THIS *LEADER* HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF JAPAN...

IN PLACE OF IZUMI WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE JAPAN'S KING.

HYEONSEONG LEE

I'M SORRY, DOKJA.
WE BECAME PENALIZED TOO QUICKLY.

DOKJA KIM

NO, YOU DID GOOD, HYEONSEONG.
ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT YOU MANAGED TO SAVE SOME LIVES.

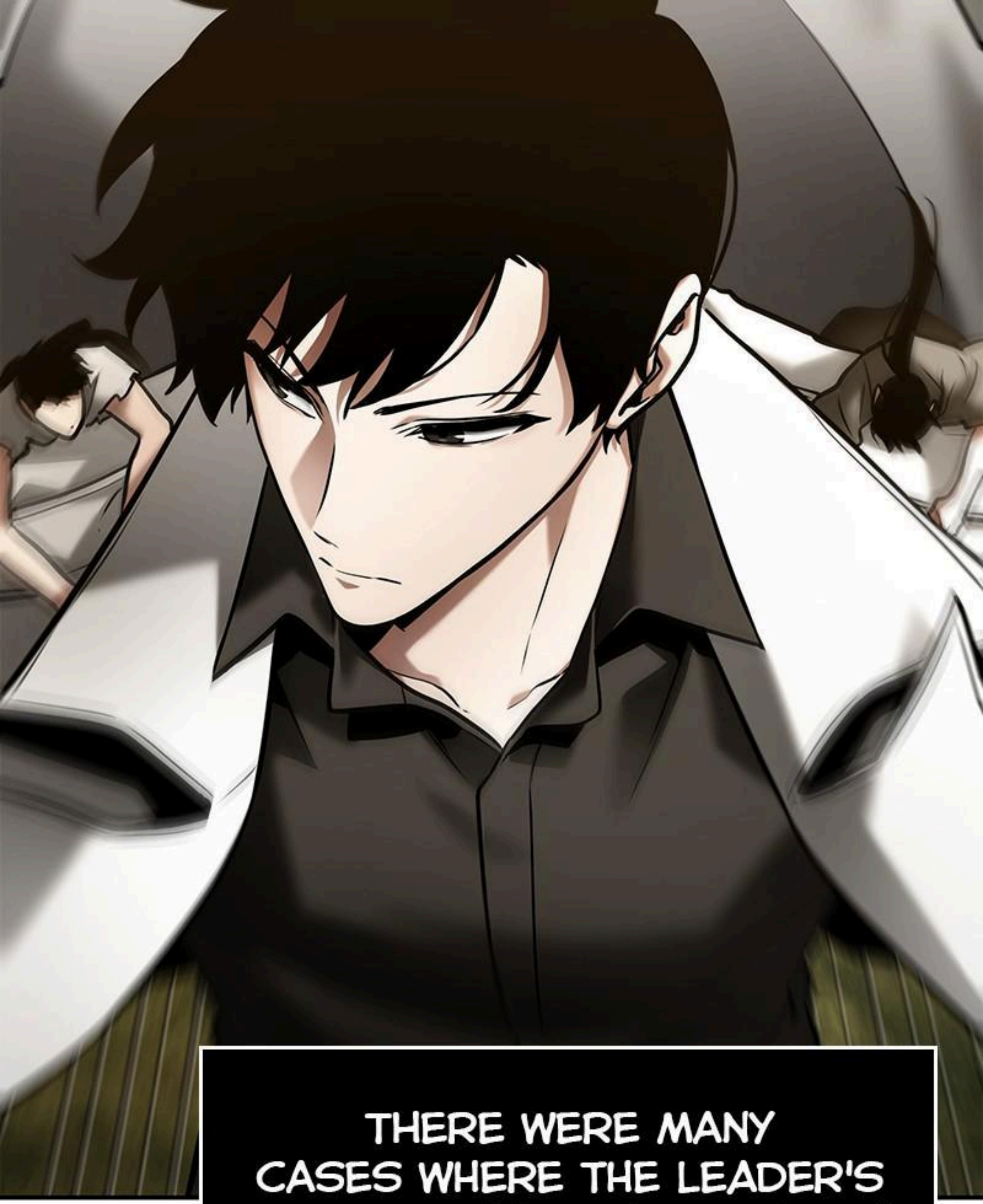
HYEONSEONG LEE

IS THEIR LEADER THE *SERPENT*

IS THEIR LEADER THE *SERPENT*
THAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR?

DOKJA KIM

IT SEEMS HIGHLY LIKELY.


THERE WERE MANY
CASES WHERE THE LEADER'S
SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION

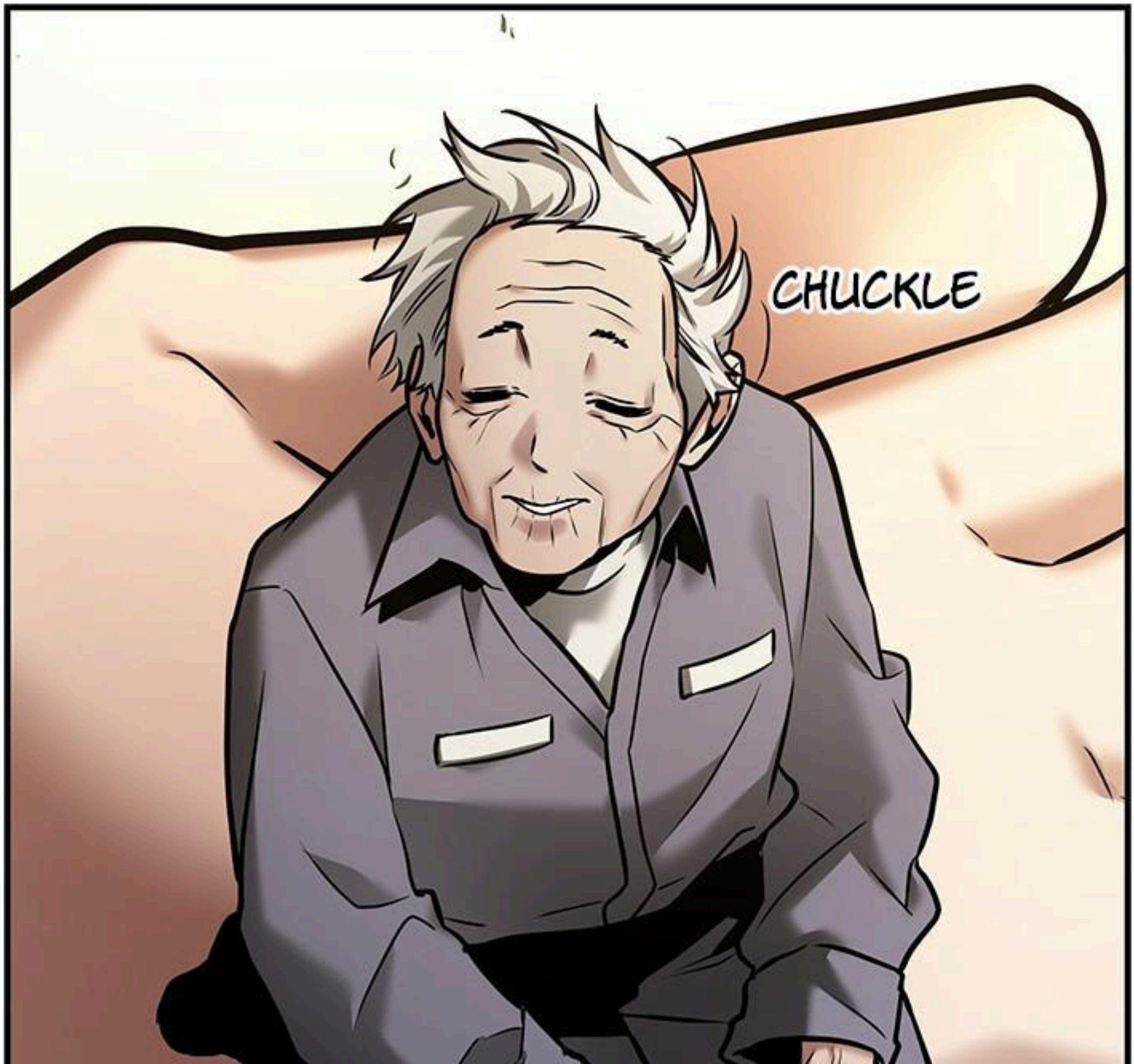
SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION WAS *A SERPENT* DURING JUNGHYEOK'S EARLY ROUNDS.

SO, UNLESS SOMETHING DRASTIC HAS CHANGED, THE LEADER THIS ROUND WILL ALSO BE THE *SERPENT INCARNATE.*

DOKJA!
FASTER!

DAMN IT. I MUST HAVE BEEN SLOWED BECAUSE OF THE PENALTY ON TOP OF THE EFFECTS OF [DEMON'S FORMATION]...

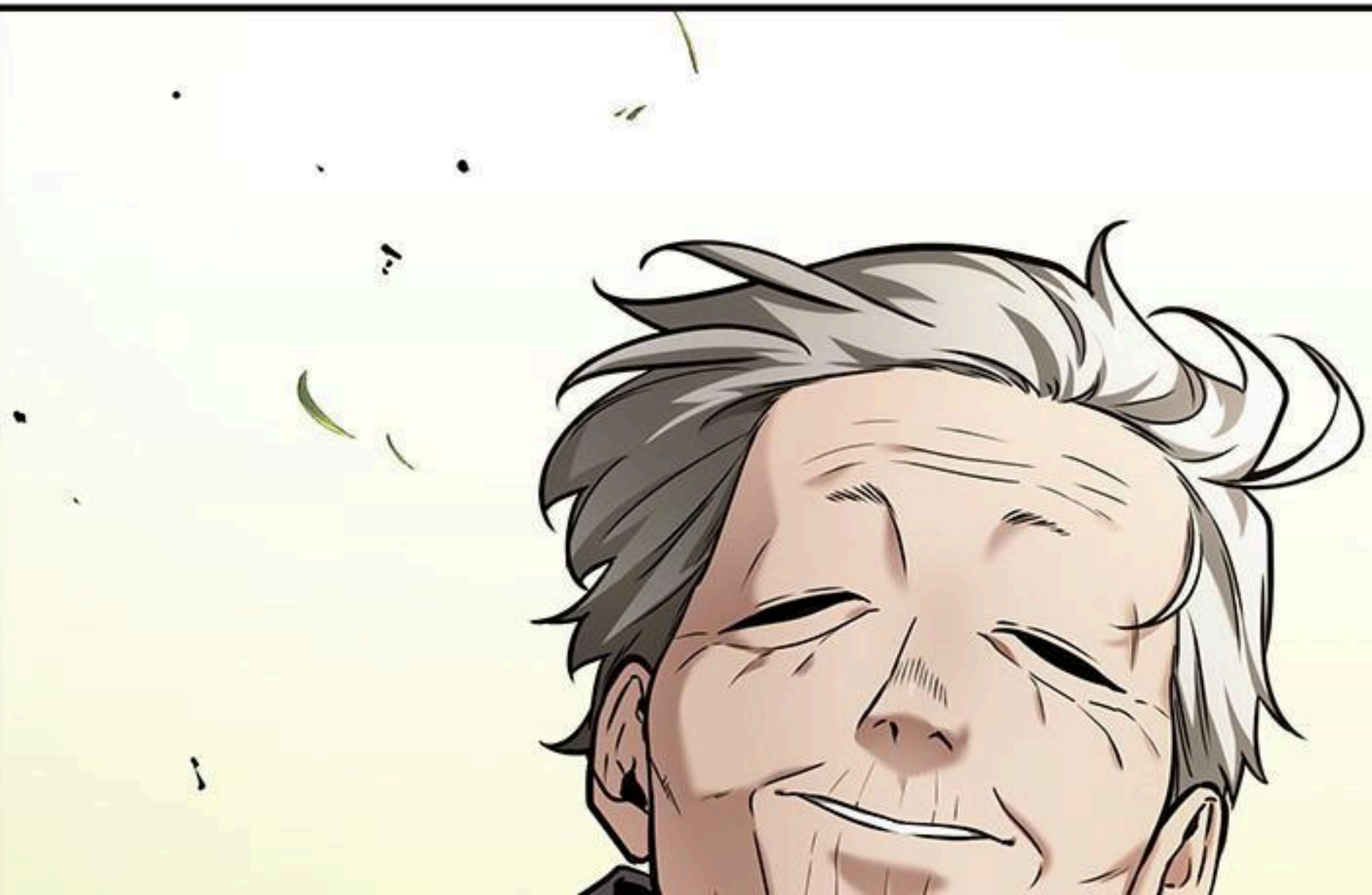
YOUNG MAN. AREN'T I A BIT TOO HEAVY TO CARRY AROUND?

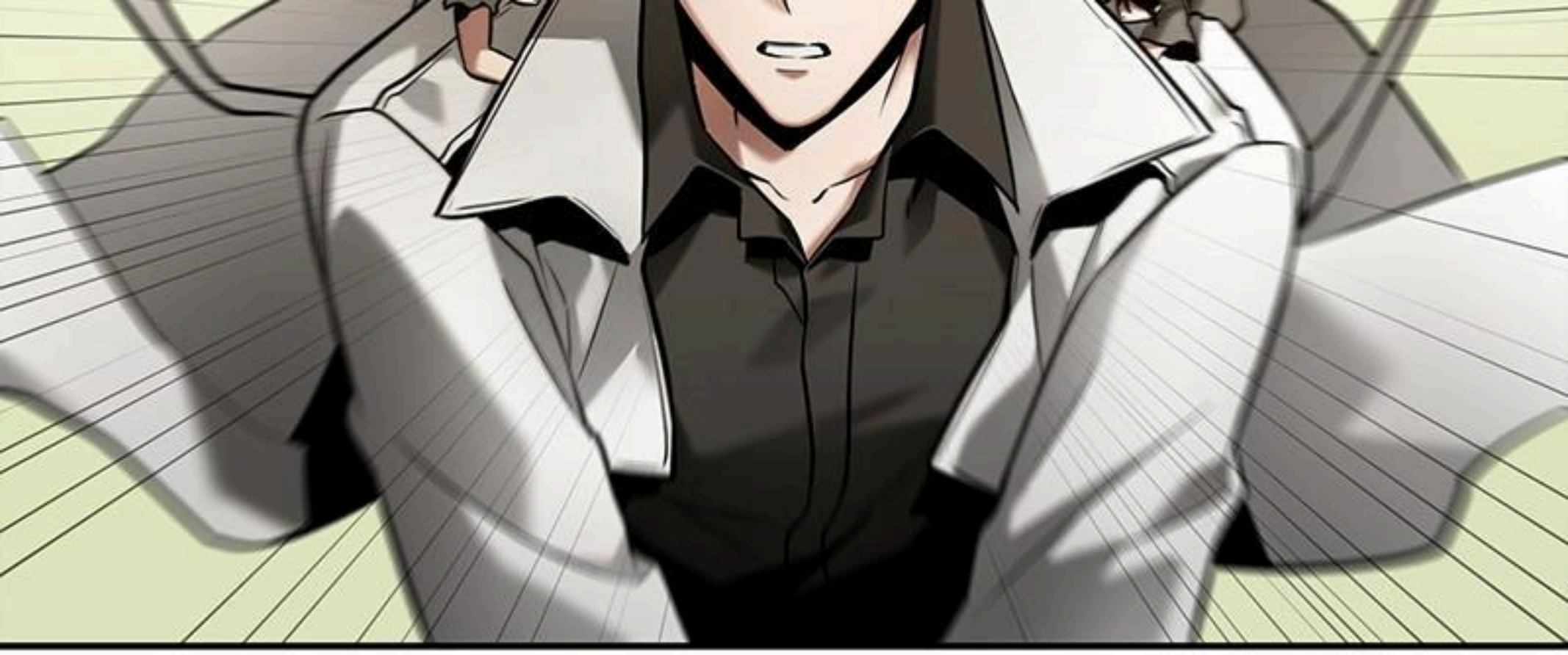

CHUCKLE

YOU ARE.

BECAUSE THE BODY MASS OF THIS OLD LADY HADN'T DECREASED DESPITE HER SIZE.

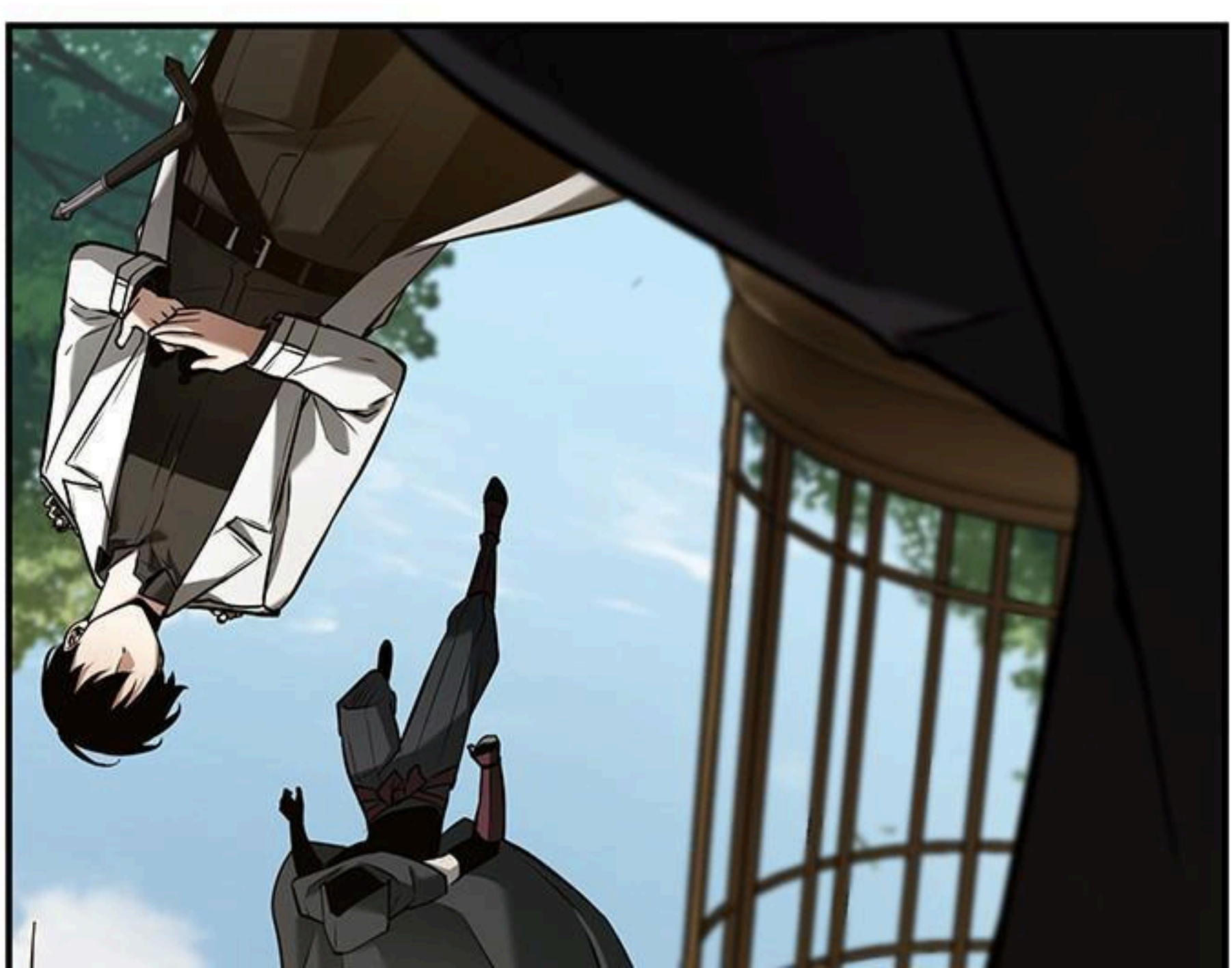
PRISONER NUMBER 406 IS VITAL IN MY PLANS FOR THIS SCENARIO.

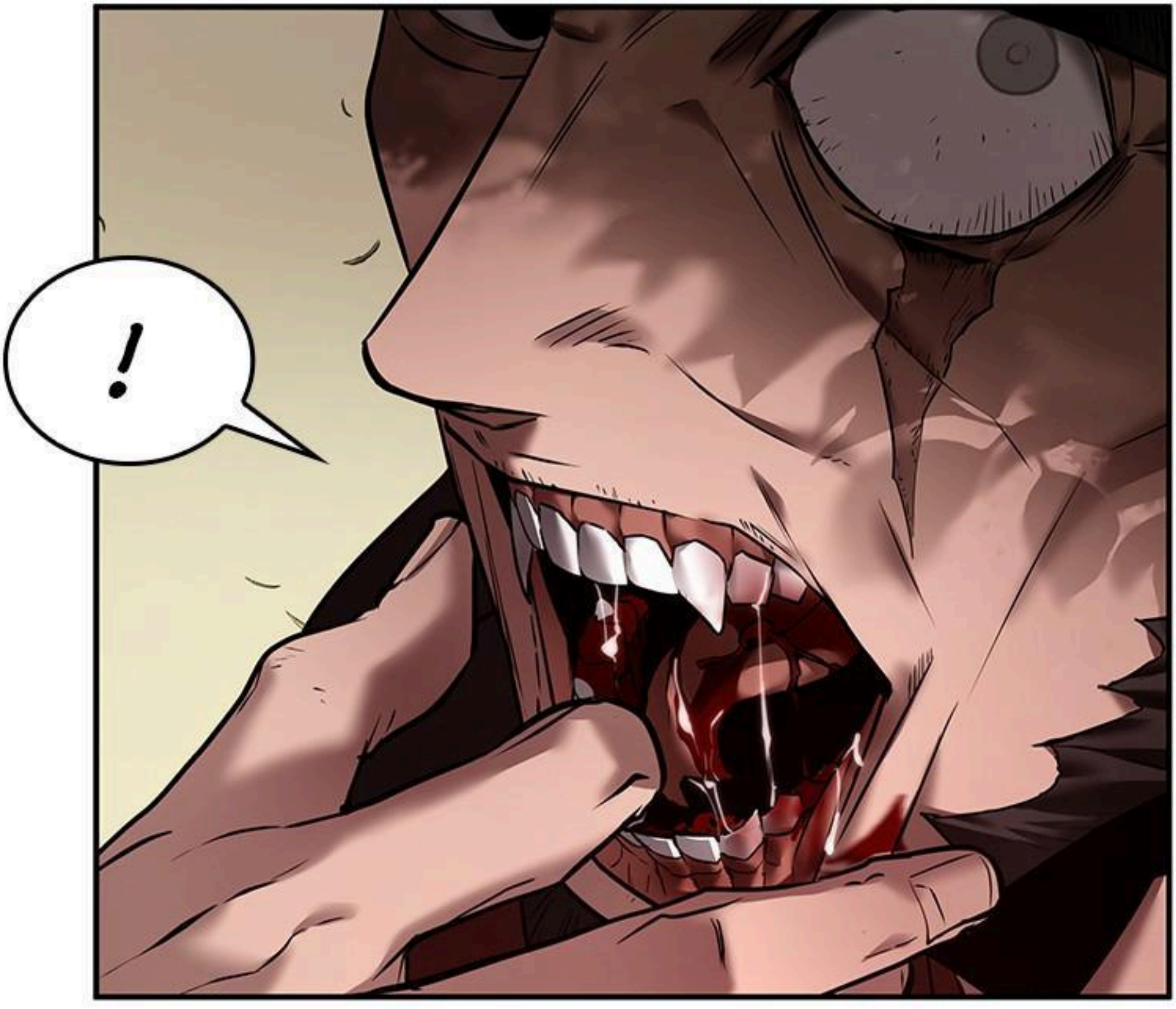




THE FOREST SURE IS NOISY TODAY.

WHAT'S ALL THIS COMMOTION?



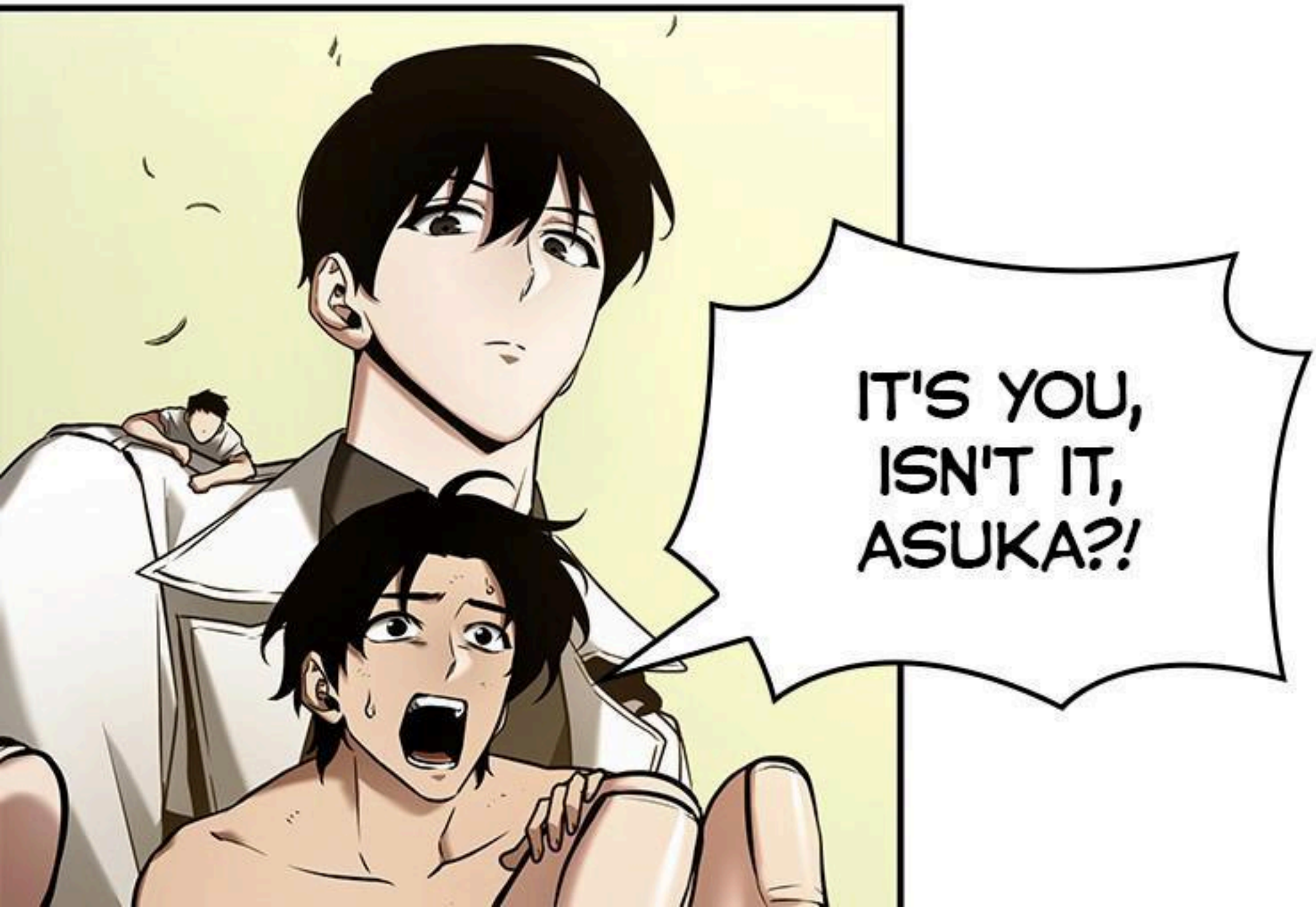


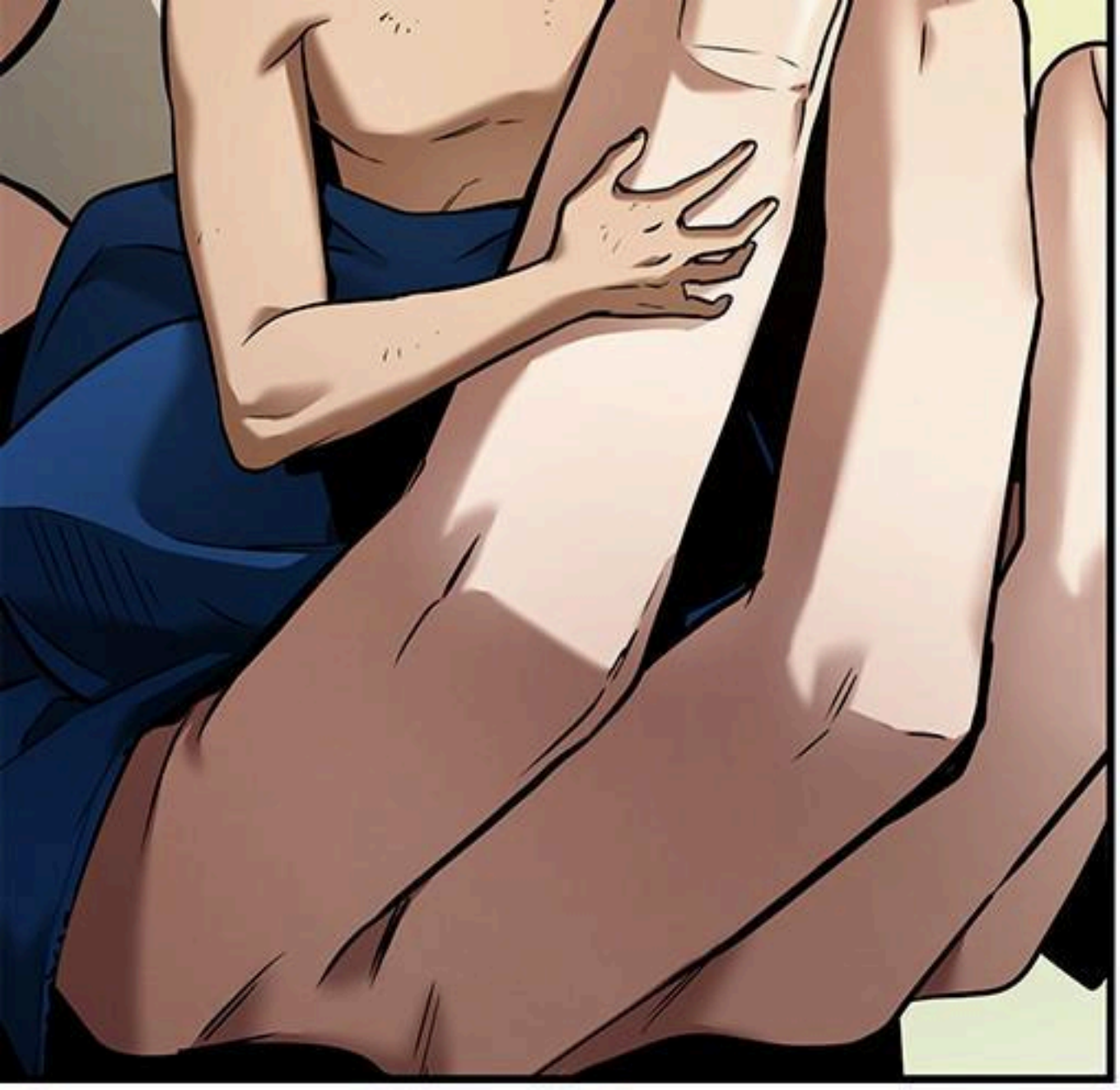
KOREANS...?

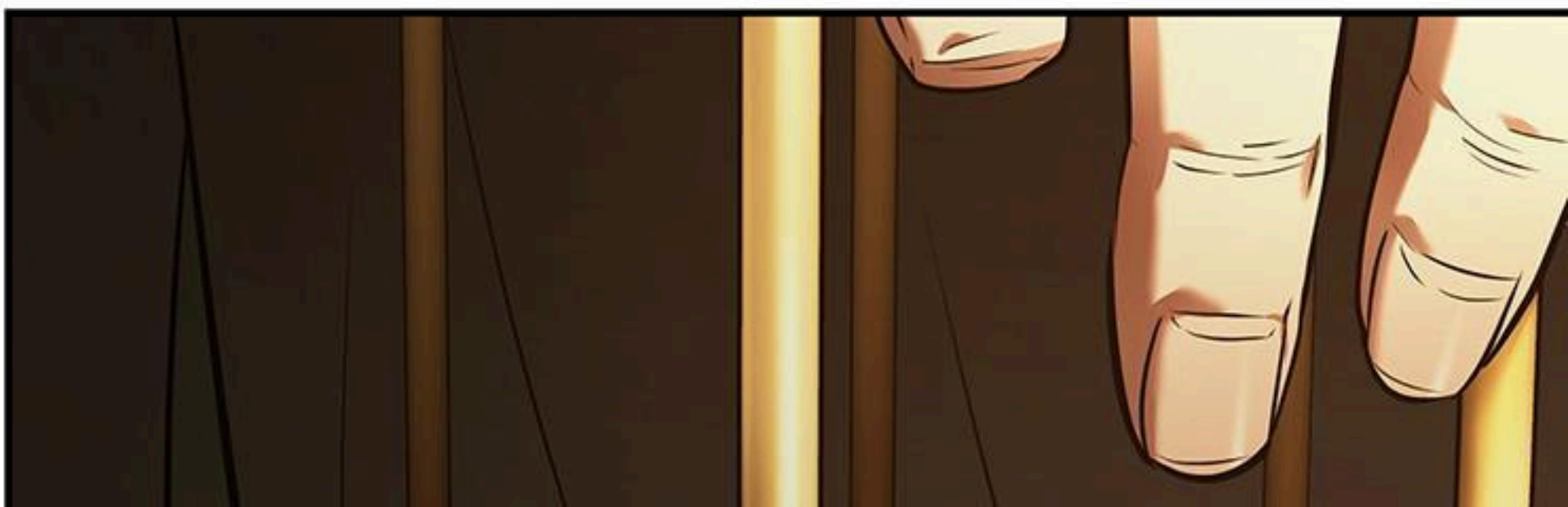
HE MUST
BE THE

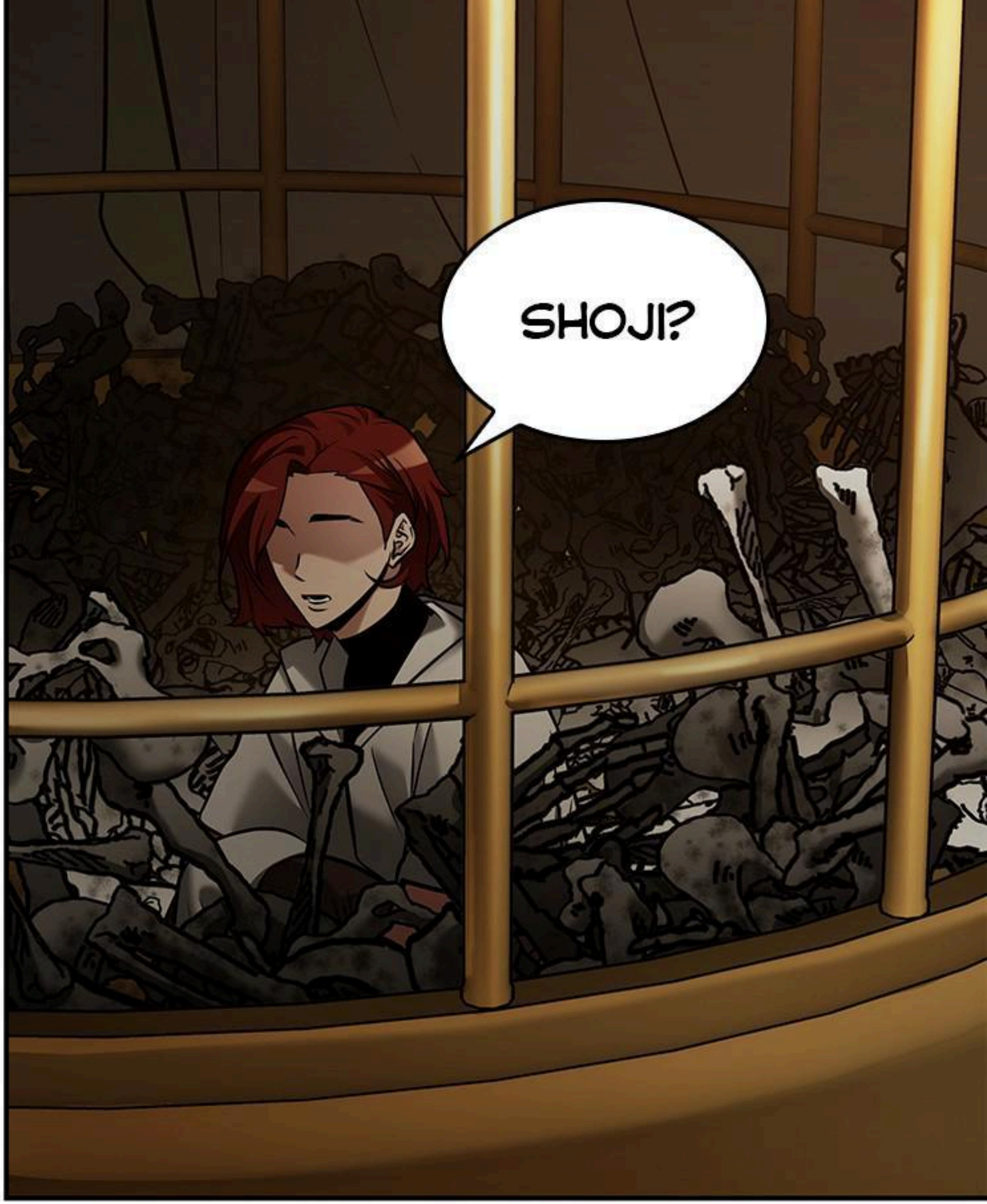
LEADER!

ASUKA!
YOU'RE ALIVE!

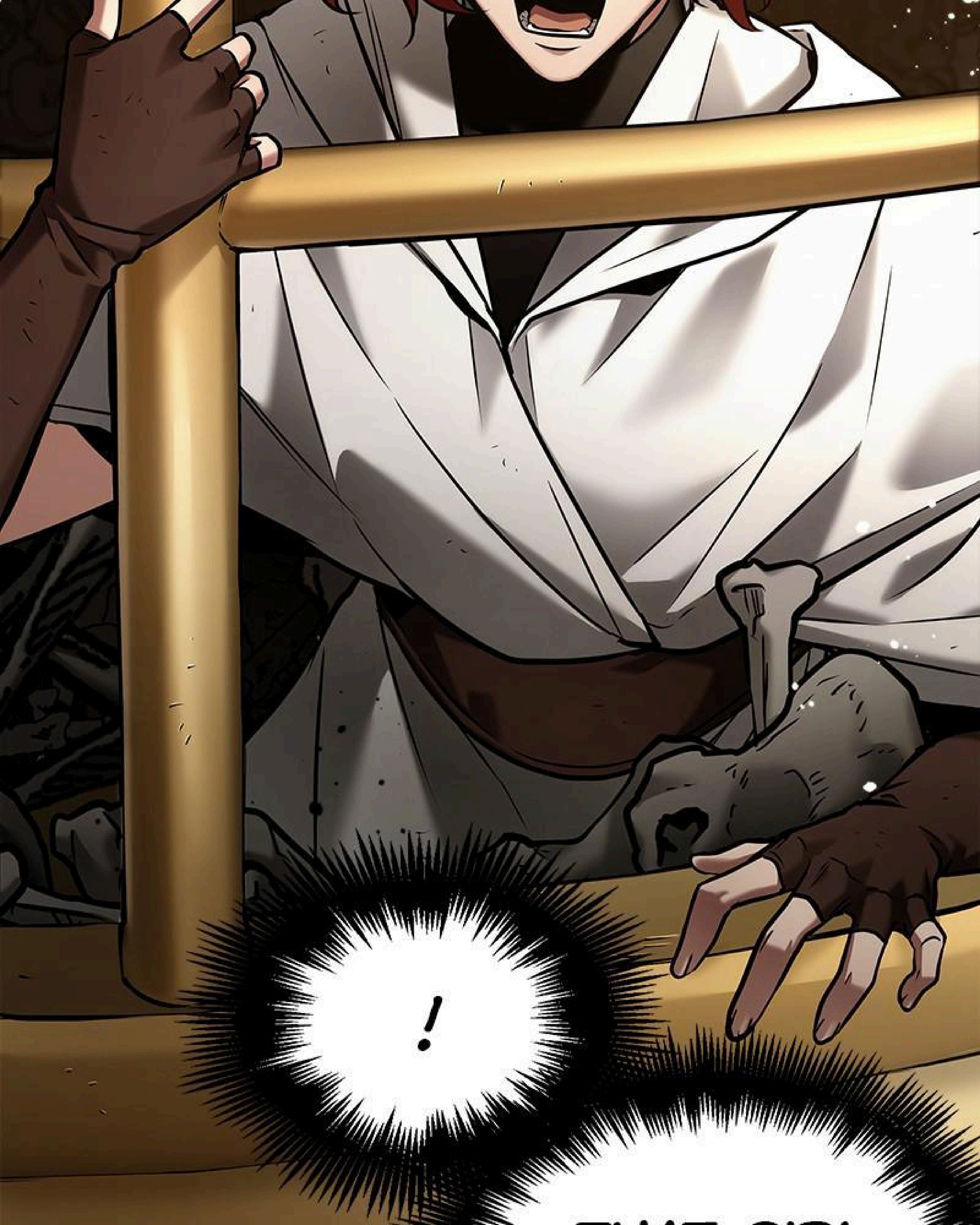

IT'S YOU,
ISN'T IT,
ASUKA?!






SHOJI?

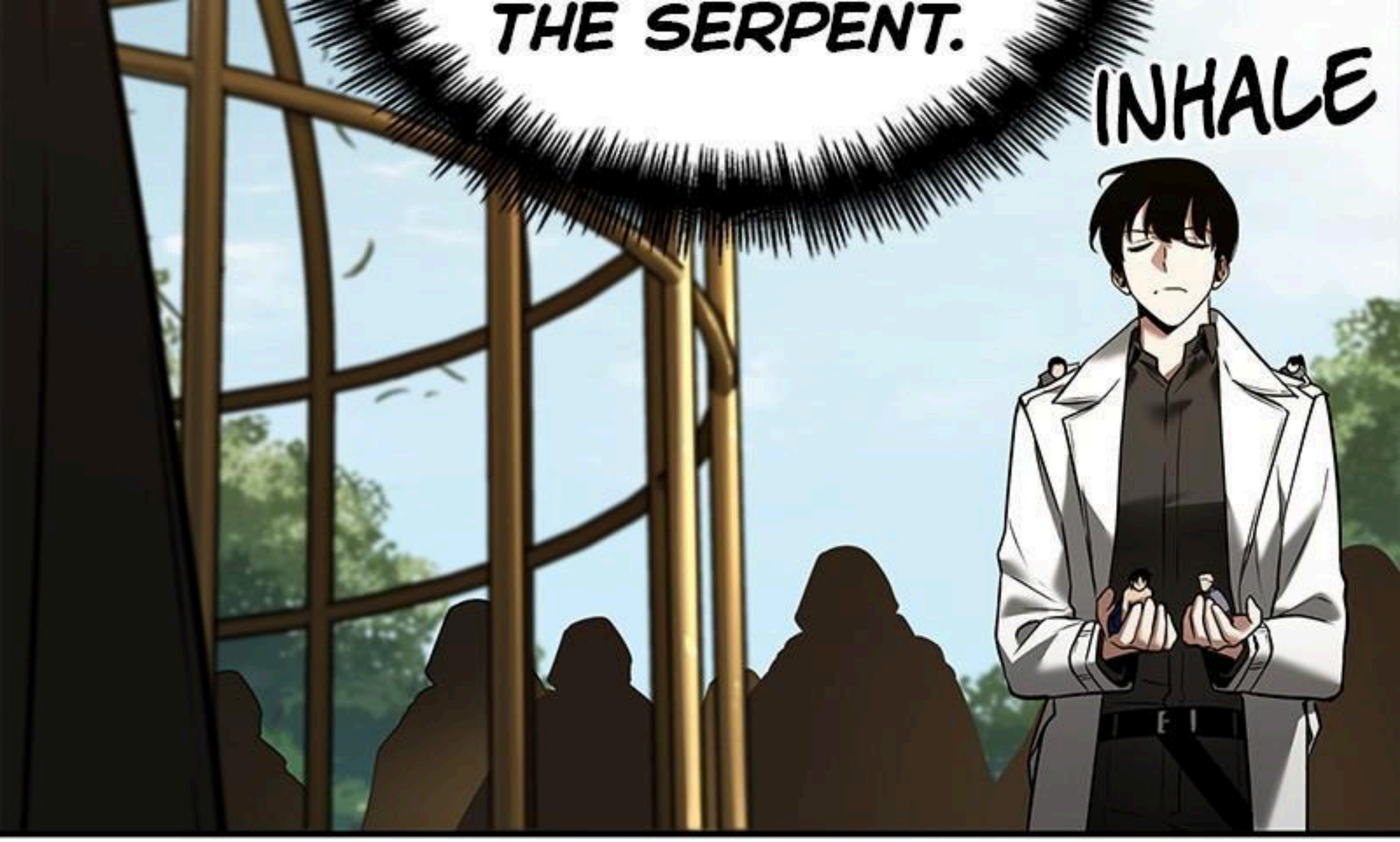
SHOJI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!



THAT GIRL MUST BE *ASUKA REN!*

THIS IS GOOD.

IT WILL BE EVEN BETTER IF I CAN SAVE ASUKA REN WHILE I HUNT


THE SERPENT.
INHALE

[PERSONAL SKILL, *CHARACTER PROFILE*, ACTIVATED!]

FLASH

<CHARACTER PROFILE>

NAME: YAMAMOTO HAJIME

AGE: 64

SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION:
A MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LEGS

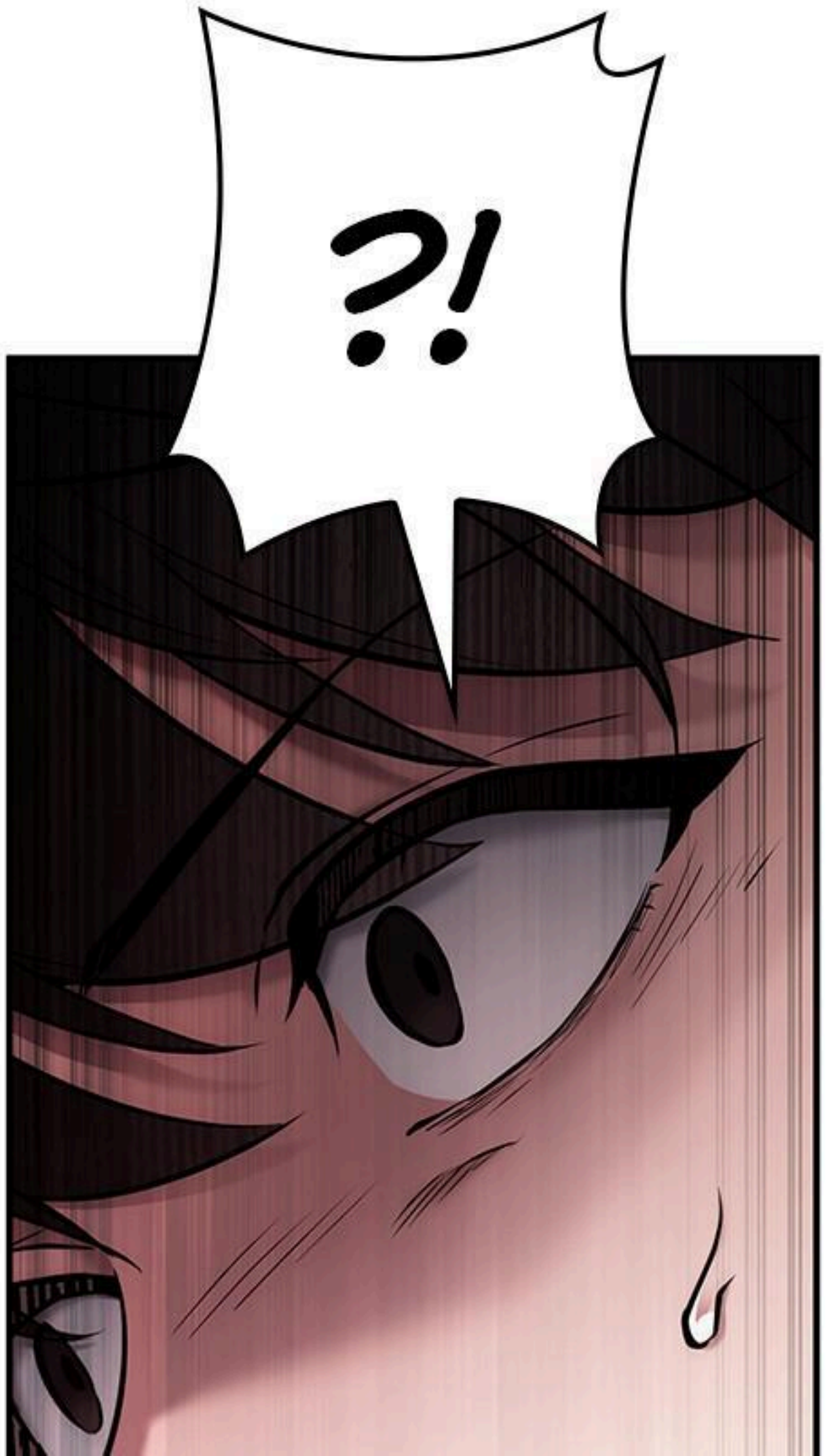
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE: HEARTLESS TACTICIAN (HEROIC), CORPSE DEVOURER (RARE)

PERSONAL SKILL: [CLOSE COMBAT LV. 7], [ADVANCED WEAPONS PROFICIENCY LV. 4], [KENDO LV. 8], [MENTAL FORTITUDE LV. 3], [CROWD COMMAND LV. 4]...

STIGMA: [DEMON'S FORMATION LV. 7], [SHOUT OF CONCENTRATION LV. 5]

OVERALL STATS: [STAMINA LV. 60(+10)], [STRENGTH LV. 60(+10)], [AGILITY LV. 60(+10)], [MANA LV. 60(+10)]

CHARACTER EVALUATION:
THE LEADER OF ONE OF JAPAN'S LARGEST GROUPS, YAMAMOTO HAJIME. HE POSSESSES THE STIGMA, ***DEMON'S FORMATION***, WHICH APPLIES HEAVY PENALTIES AGAINST HUMAN TARGETS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU DON'T FIGHT AGAINST HIM UNLESS YOU WANT ALL MONSTER-TYPE CONSTELLATIONS TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON YOU.



WHAT...?

NAME: YAMAMOTO HAJIME

AGE: 64

SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION:
LION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LE

ONAL ATTRIBUTE: HEARTLESS TACTICIAN (HEROI

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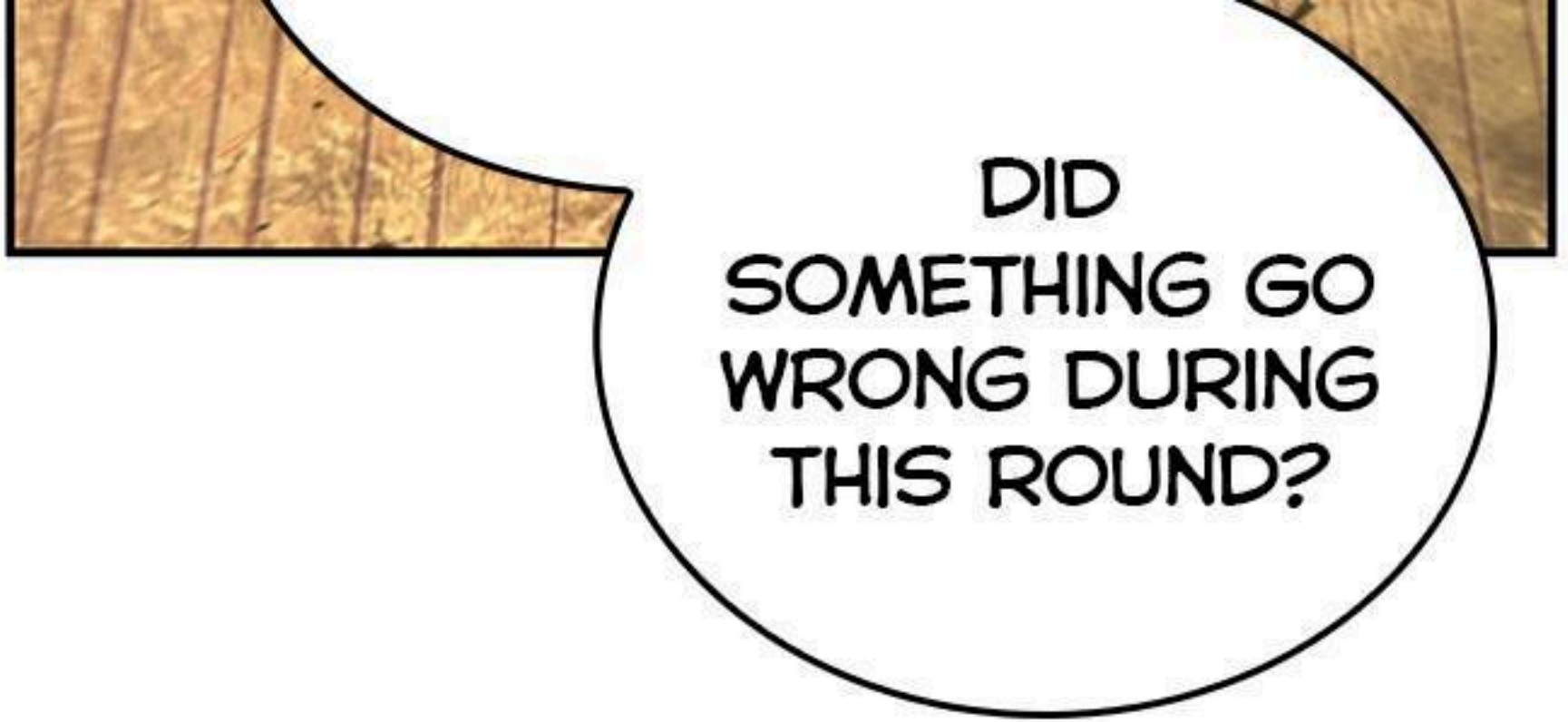
WHAT IS
GOING ON?

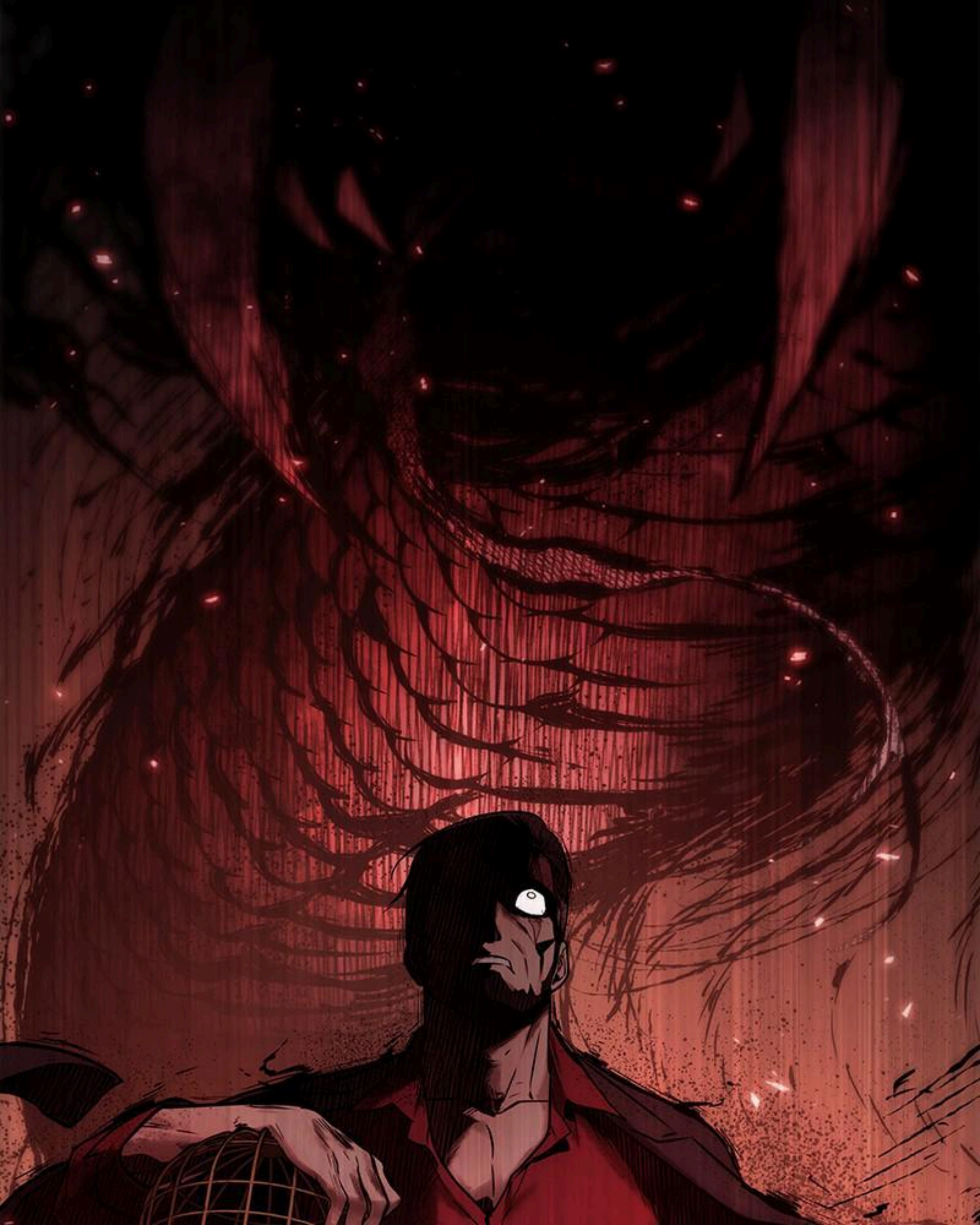
HIS SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION...

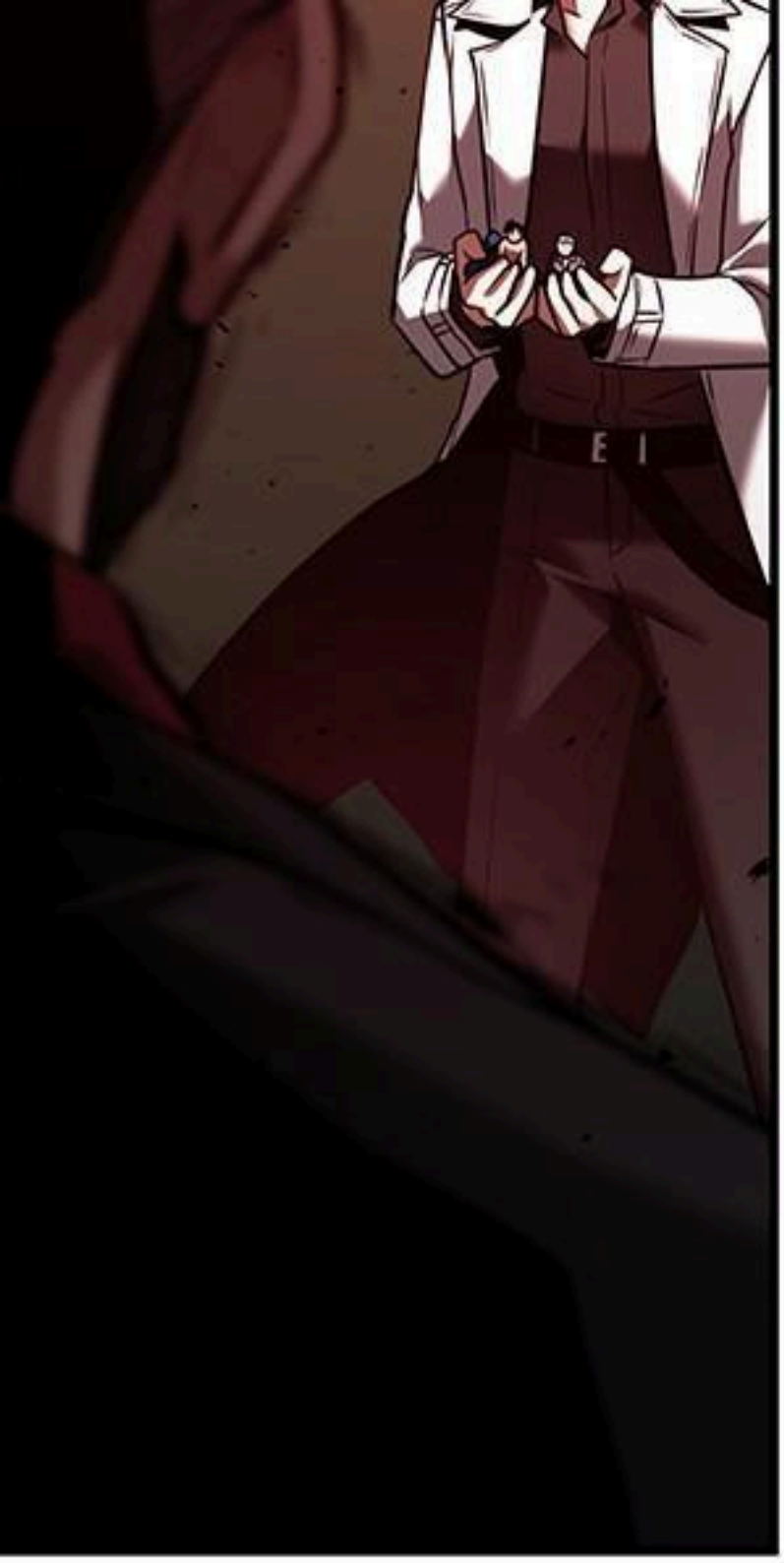
DAMN IT.
JUST WHAT IS
GOING ON?


DID SOMETHING GO WRONG DURING THIS ROUND?

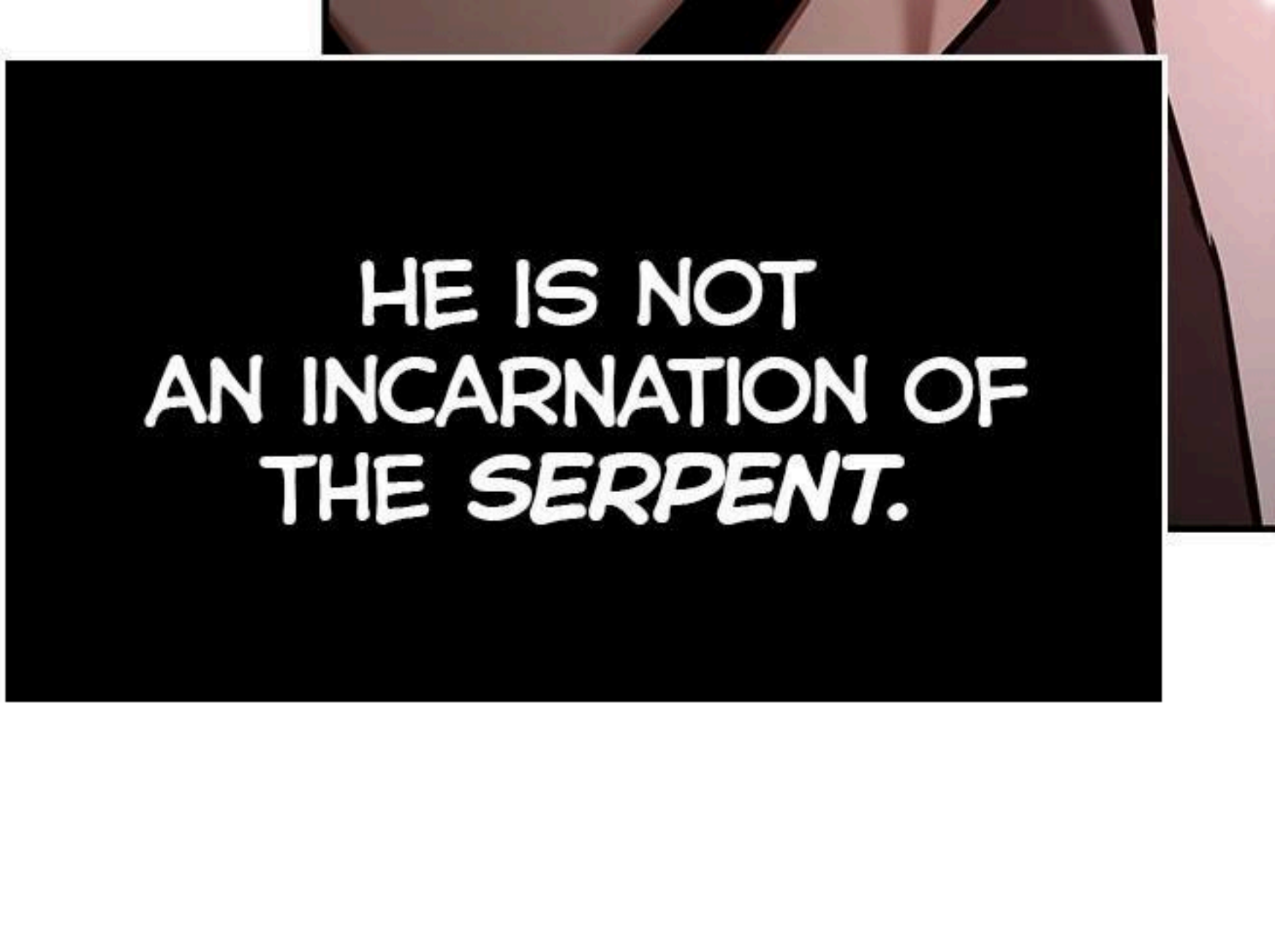
YOU'VE WITHSTOOD THE EFFECTS OF DEMON'S FORMATION EVEN AS A MERE HUMAN.

I GUESS I SHOULDN'T TAKE YOU TOO LIGHTLY.





WHERE IS
THE SERPENT?


HE IS NOT
AN INCARNATION OF
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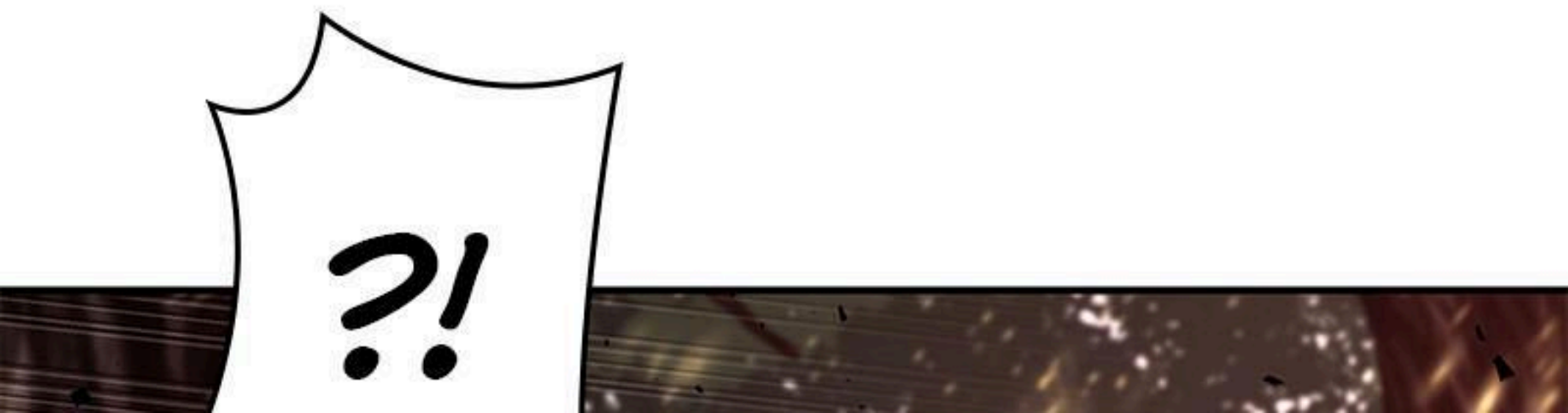
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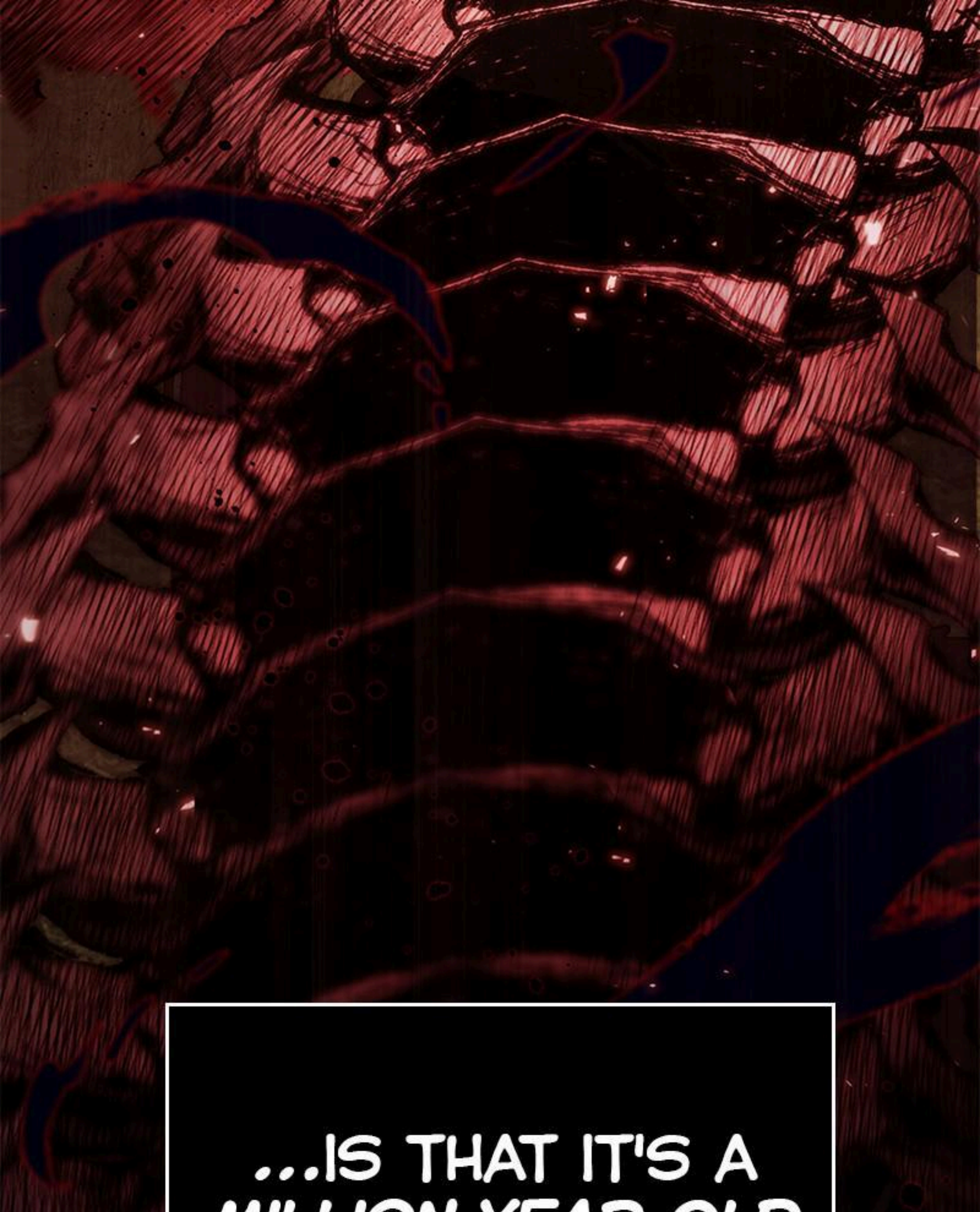
YOU'RE NOT
SERPENT.

A MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LEGS...

IT'S A MOUTHFUL TO SAY...

...BUT ALL IT MEANS IN THE END...

YOU'RE A
CENTIPEDE.


...IS THAT IT'S A
MILLION-YEAR-OLD

MILLION-YEAR-OLD CENTIPEDE.

<MAIN SCENARIO #6 - ABANDONED WORLD>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: S

CLEAR CONDITIONS: DRIVE THE RULING SPECIES OF PLANET ***PEACE LAND*** OF THE 9781ST PLANETARY SYSTEM TO EXTINCTION.

TIME LIMIT: 40 DAYS

REWARDS: 200,000 COINS, ???

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: -

<HIDDEN SCENARIO - SERPENT HUNTING>

CATEGORY: HIDDEN

DIFFICULTY: S-

CLEAR CONDITION: HUNT DOWN THE TARGET IN THE AREA WHERE THE SIXTH MAIN SCENARIO IS HELD.

TIME LIMIT: UNTIL THE END OF THE MAIN SCENARIO

REWARD: 80,000 COINS, THE TRUST OF *QUEEN OF THE DARKEST SPRING*

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE UNDERWORLD

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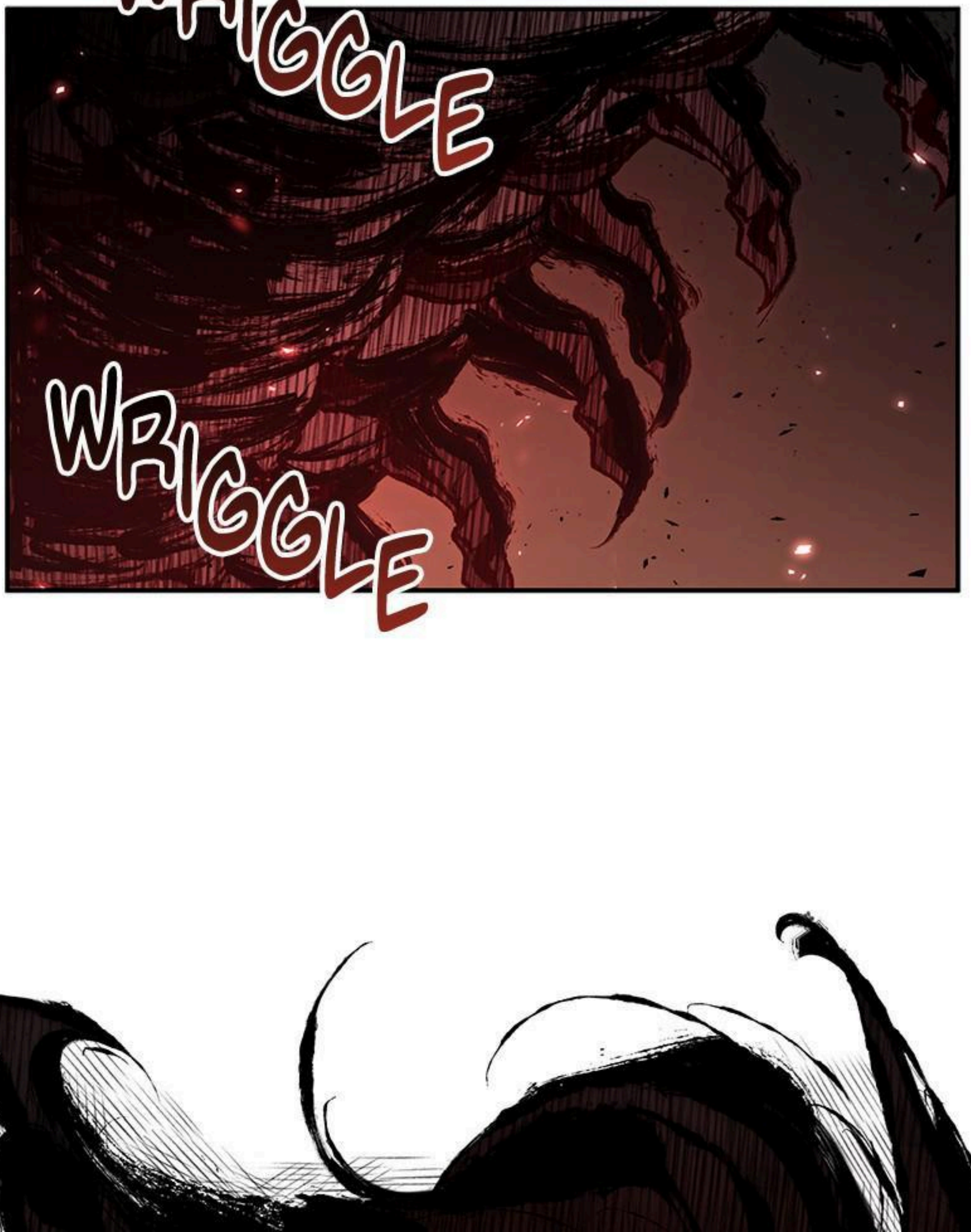
WRIGGLE
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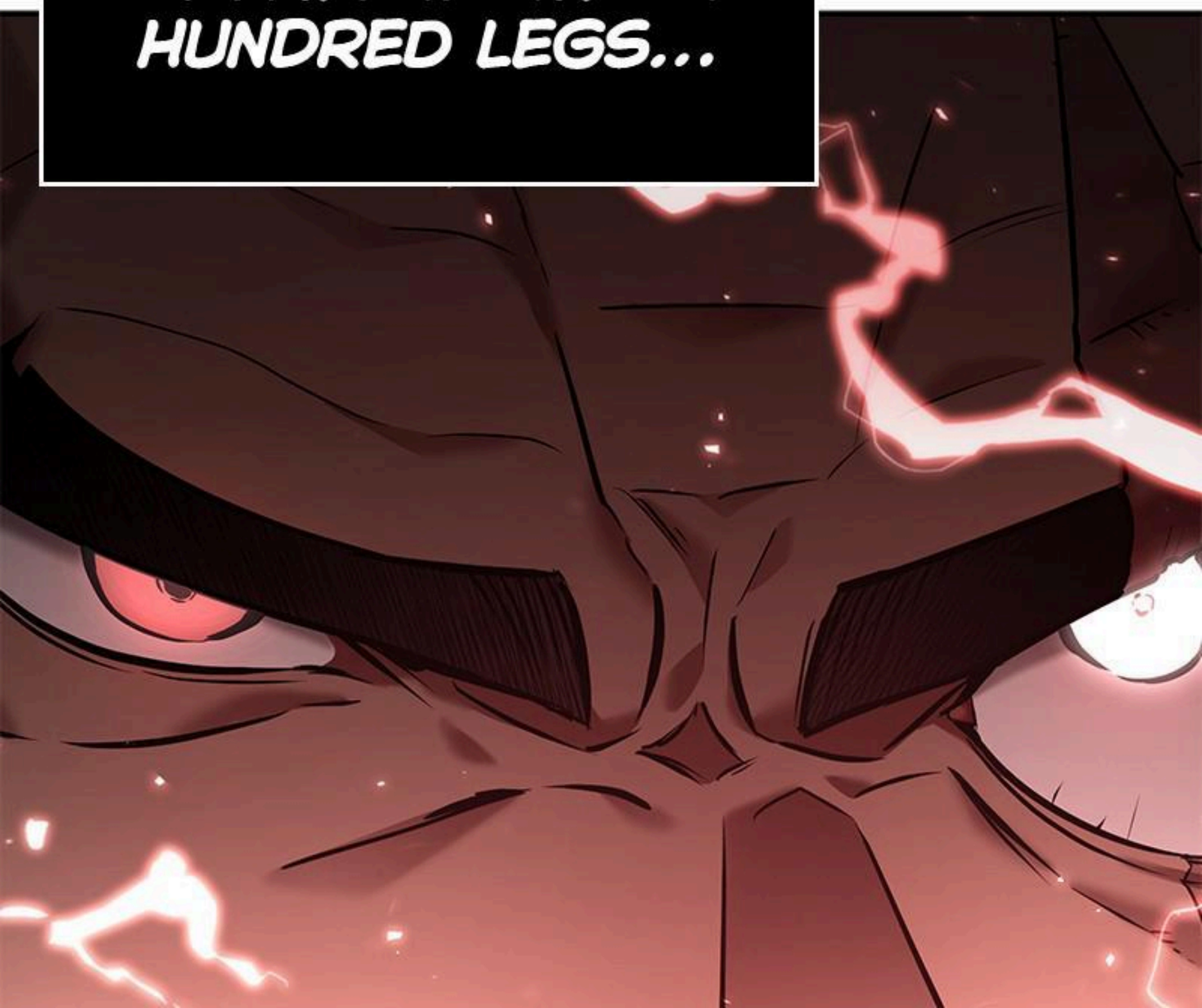
A MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LEGS...



JUST AS TURTLES WHO LIVED 1,800 YEARS CAN GO ON TO BECOME A CONSTELLATION, A MILLION-YEAR-OLD CENTIPEDE CAN ALSO BECOME ONE.

IT'S A SACRED BEING THAT TRANSCENDED ITS SPECIES THROUGH NUMEROUS FABLES AND MOLTING TO BECOME A CONSTELLATION.

IT'S NOT STRANGE FOR A SACRED BEING SUCH AS THIS TO HAVE A HIGH-LEVEL SKILL LIKE [DEMON'S FORMATION].

WHOOSH

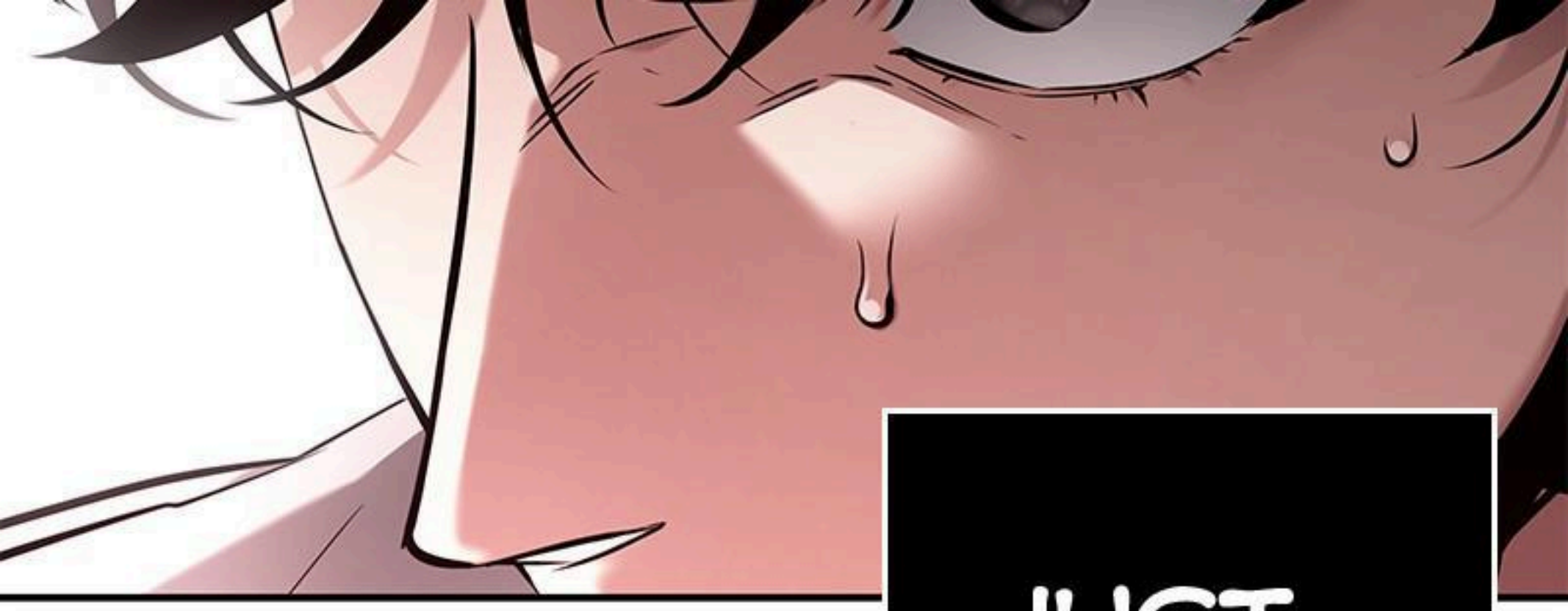
DAMN IT, THIS PLACE IS UNDER THE EFFECTS OF DEMON'S FORMATION TOO...

BUT NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LEGS IS,

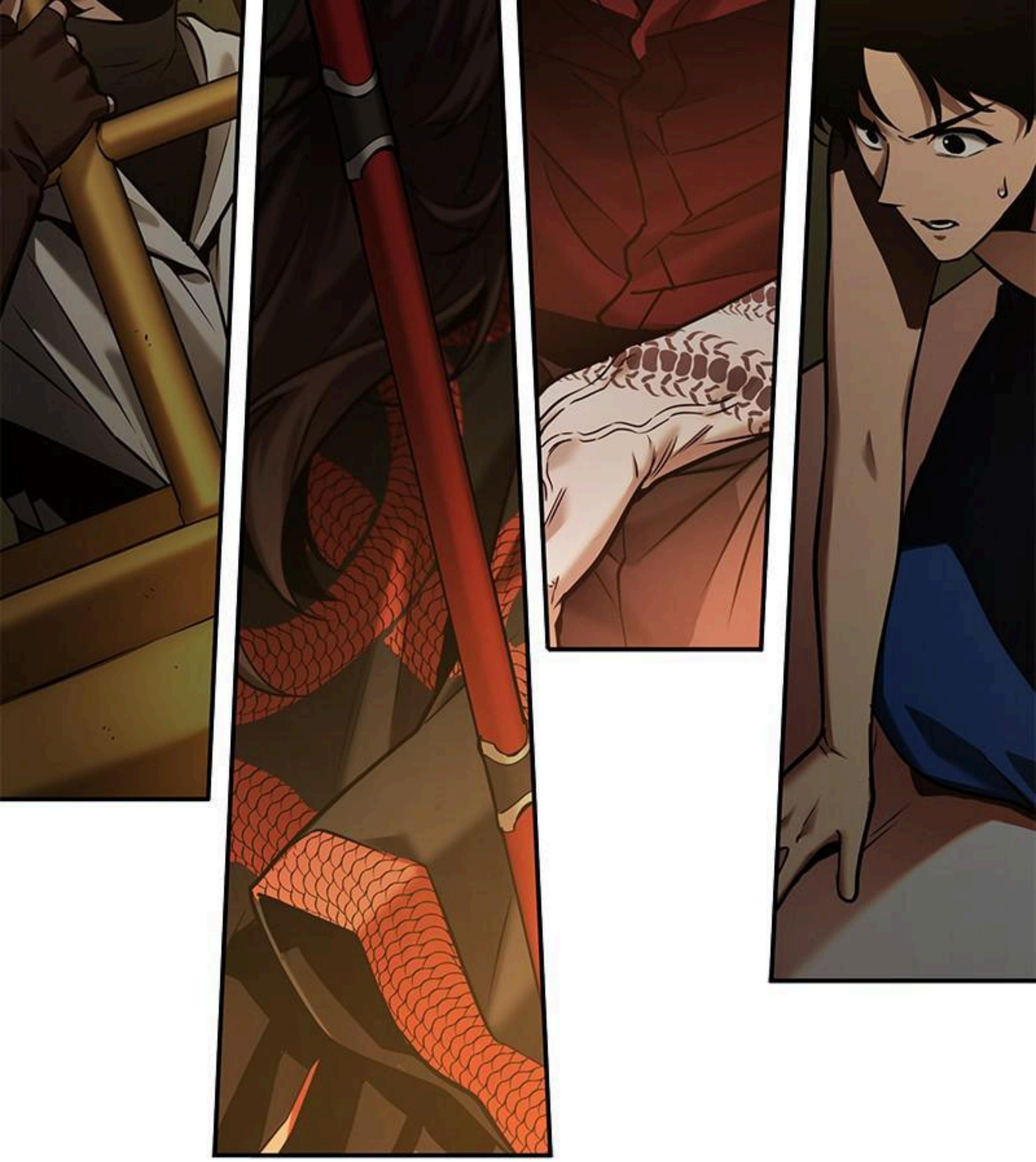
THERE'S NO WAY THAT THE WHITE DEMON KING IZUMI WOULD LOSE TO SOMEONE LIKE THAT.

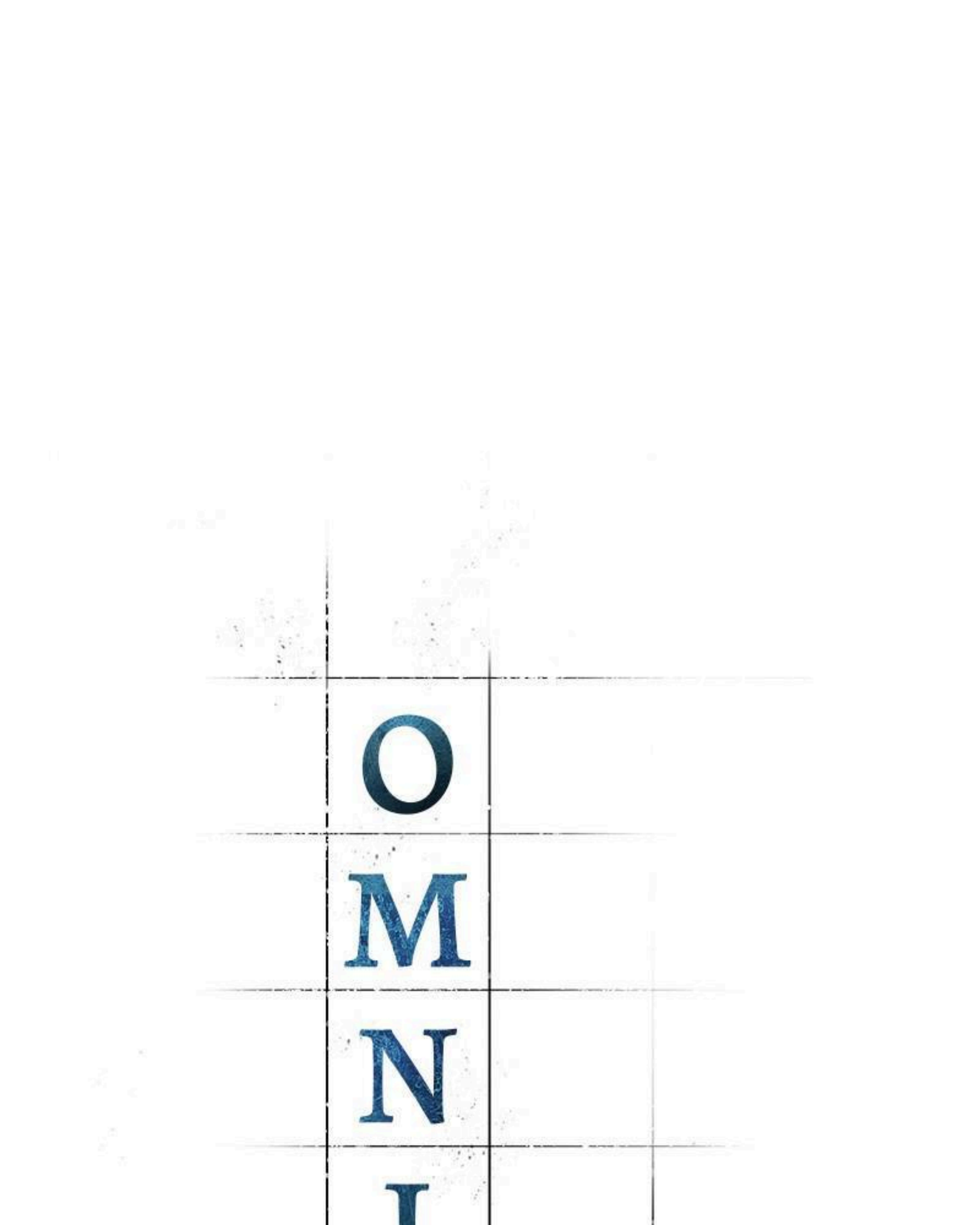
[YOUR MOVEMENT HAS BEEN SLOWED DUE TO *DEMON'S FORMATION*'S EFFECT.]

[YOUR MENTAL FORTITUDE HAS DECREASED DUE TO *DEMON'S FORMATION*'S EFFECT.]


JUST...

...WHAT IS GOING ON IN JAPAN IN THIS ROUND?

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Chapter 24

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Part 6

THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE LIKE YOU'D BE ABLE TO LEAD THE JAPANESE GROUP.

I AM THE CURRENT KING OF JAPAN.

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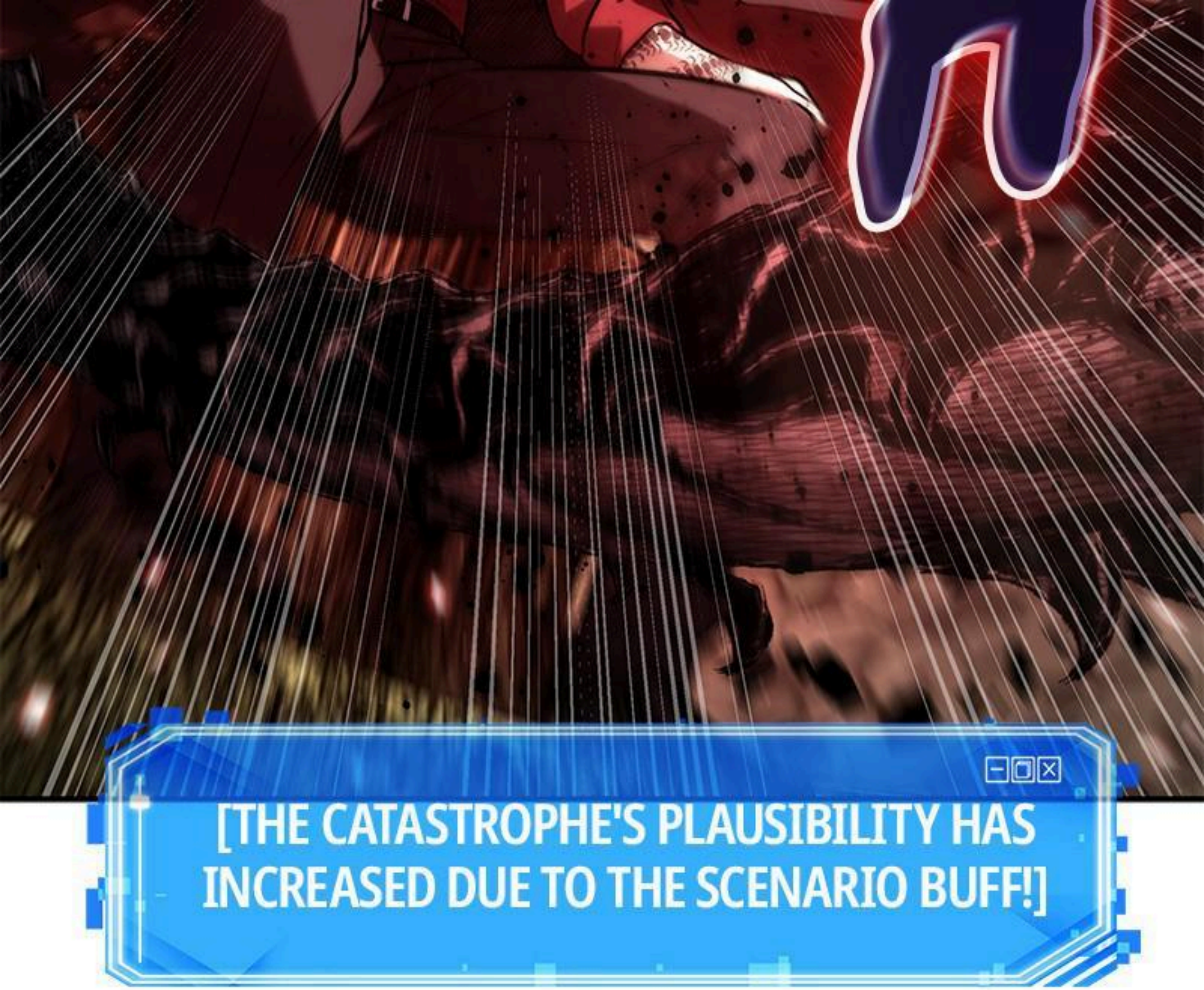

[THE CATASTROPHE'S PLAUSIBILITY HAS INCREASED DUE TO THE SCENARIO BUFF!]

[CONSTELLATION, ***THE MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LEGS***, BEGINS TO WIELD A PORTION OF HIS TRUE POWER!]

CRACK
CRRRA

CRACK
ACK

CRAAA

ACK

?!

CRICK
CRACK

UGH...

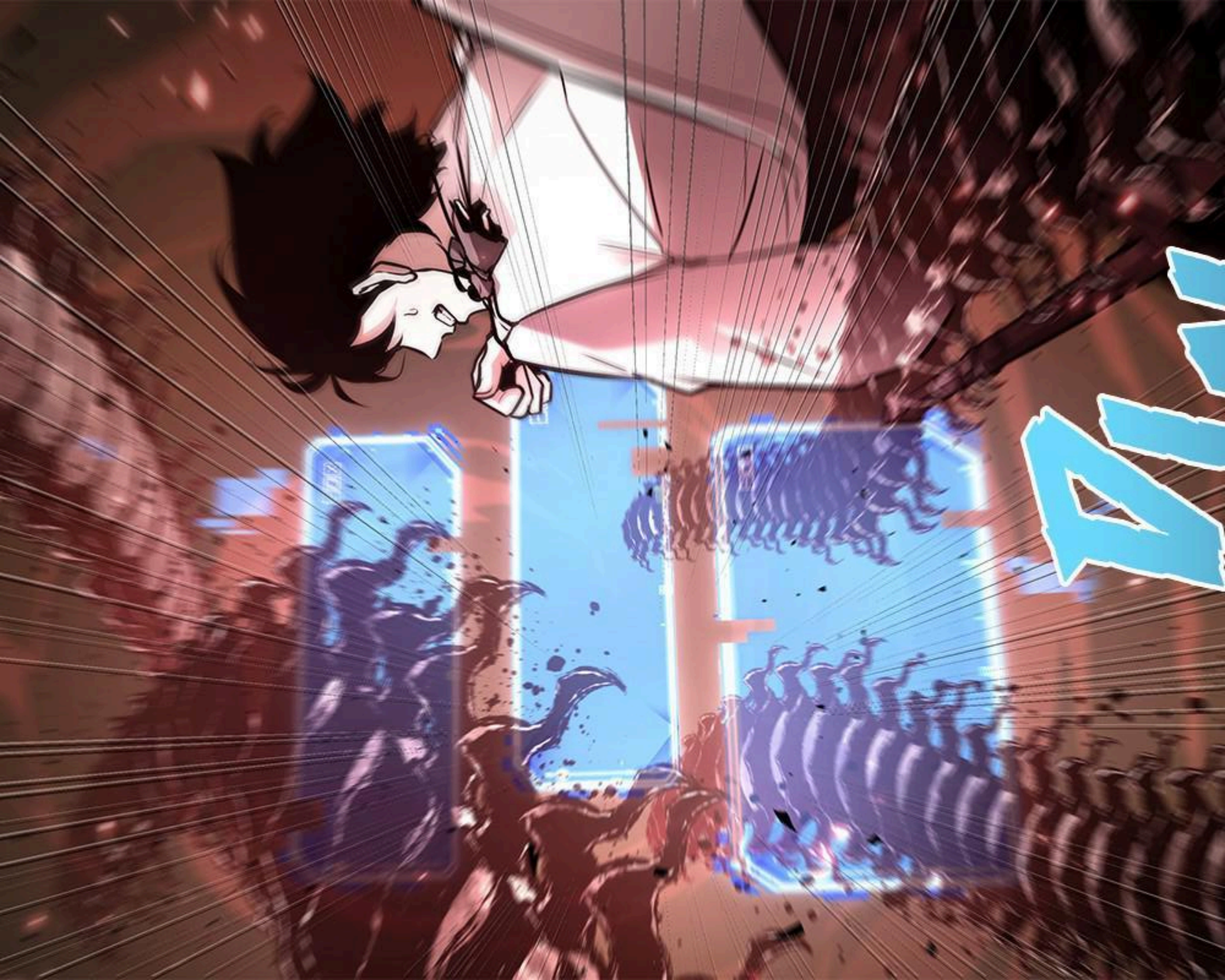
CRACK

CRAP.
HE'S STILL A CONSTELLATION AFTER ALL...

HE'S PRETTY STRONG FOR A CENTIPEDE!

PING

[WARNING! DO NOT SHOW HOSTILITY AGAINST YOUR CURRENT TARGET!]



[THE RELATED MAIN SCENARIO HAS BEEN ACTIVATED!]

<MAIN SCENARIO #6 - LITTLE SAVIOR>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: S

CLEAR CONDITIONS: FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE SMALL PEOPLE TO DEFEAT THE ***RENOWNED CATASTROPHES*** WHO ARE ATTACKING THE PLANET OF ***PEACE LAND***.

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REWARDS: 300,000 COINS, ???

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PENALTY FOR FAILURE: DESTRUCTION OF PEACE LAND

KING

RENOWNED CATASTROPHE
CURRENTLY ENCOUNTERED (0/2)

- THE KING OF CATASTROPHES, ??????
- THE CATASTROPHE THAT DREAMS OF USURPING, ??????

[YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED
THE SECOND *CATASTROPHE*!]

[*THE CATASTROPHE THAT DREAMS OF USURPING* REVEALS ITSELF!]

DING

RENOWNED CATASTROPHE
CURRENTLY ENCOUNTERED (1/2)

- THE KING OF CATASTROPHES, ??????
- THE CATASTROPHE THAT DREAMS
OF USURPING, YAMAMOTO HAJIME
(THE MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE
WITH A HUNDRED LEGS)

WITH A HUNDRED LEGS)

SERIOUSLY?

[F YOU WANT TO TURN DOWN THIS SCENARIO, HUNT DOWN A ***SMALL PERSON*** WITHIN THE NEXT TEN MINUTES.
OR ELSE, THE <STAR STREAM> WILL CONSIDER YOU TO HAVE NO INTENTION OF ACTING AS A CATASTROPHE.]

10 : 00

FLASH

THEN I GUESS THE KING OF CATASTROPHES WHO I STILL HAVEN'T ENCOUNTERED...

MUST BE THE *SERPENT INCARNATE.*

CAN WE NOT FIGHT?

JUST DIE.

WHO

SH

CRACK

RUM

[WARNING!
CATASTROPHE, *YAMAMOTO HAJIME*,
IS NOT UNDER ANY PENALTIES.]

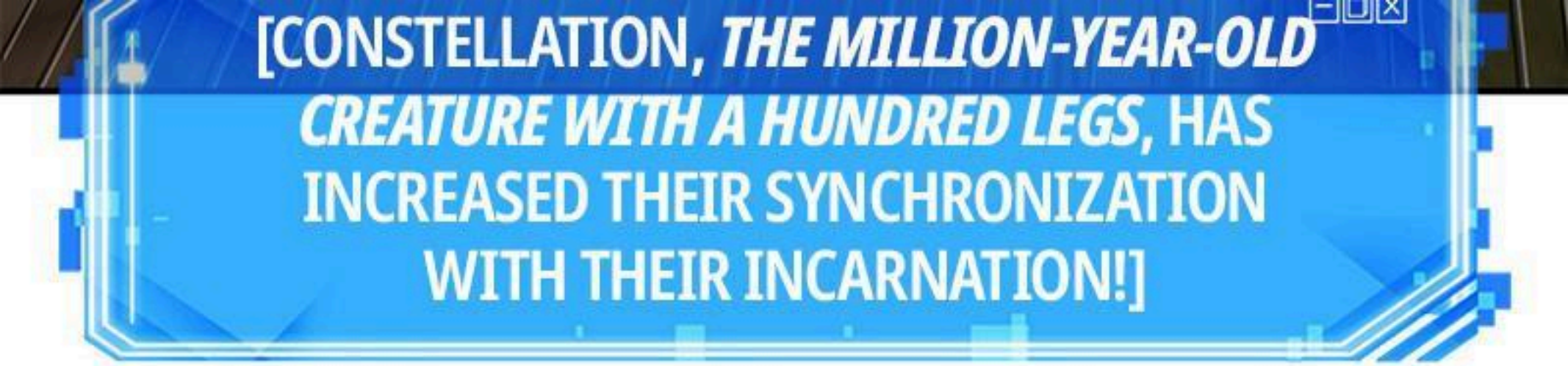
DAMN IT.

[THE CATASTROPHE THAT DREAMS OF USURPING CAN ATTACK A FELLOW CATASTROPHE.]

SO HE CAN ATTACK ME WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT GROWING SMALLER

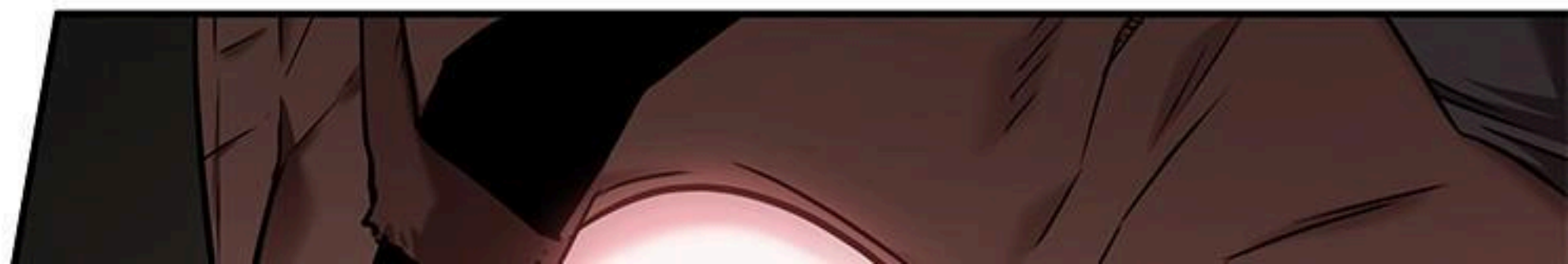
SMALLER...?

WHOOSH


[CONSTELLATION, *THE MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LEGS*, HAS INCREASED THEIR SYNCHRONIZATION WITH THEIR INCARNATION!]

[A FEW CONSTELLATIONS ARE NOT HAPPY WITH *THE MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LEGS'* ACTIONS.]

CRASH KABOOM



KUMB

[THE CONSTELLATION
WHO HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE TO SEALING
AWAY DEMONS IS LOOKING AT YOU.]

GET HIM!

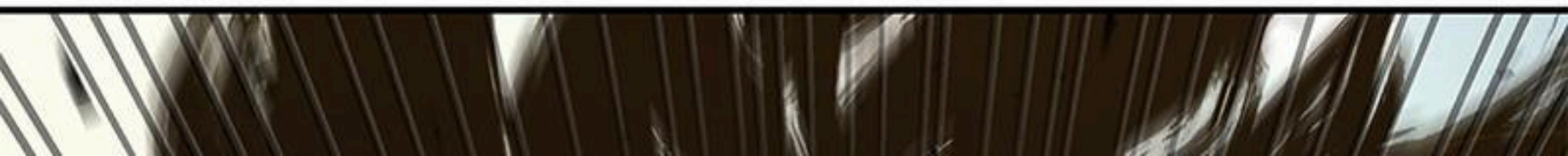
HE MUST KNOW THAT I WILL GROW SMALLER ONCE I KILL SOMEONE.

I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM TAKING SOMEONE'S LIFE HERE...

...BUT I COULD LOSE THE EFFECTS OF *THE KING OF NO KILLING*...

...IF I TAKE SOMEONE'S LIFE HERE.

I CAN'T WASTE MY PRECIOUS EXTRA LIFE ON KILLING JAPAN'S LEADER.



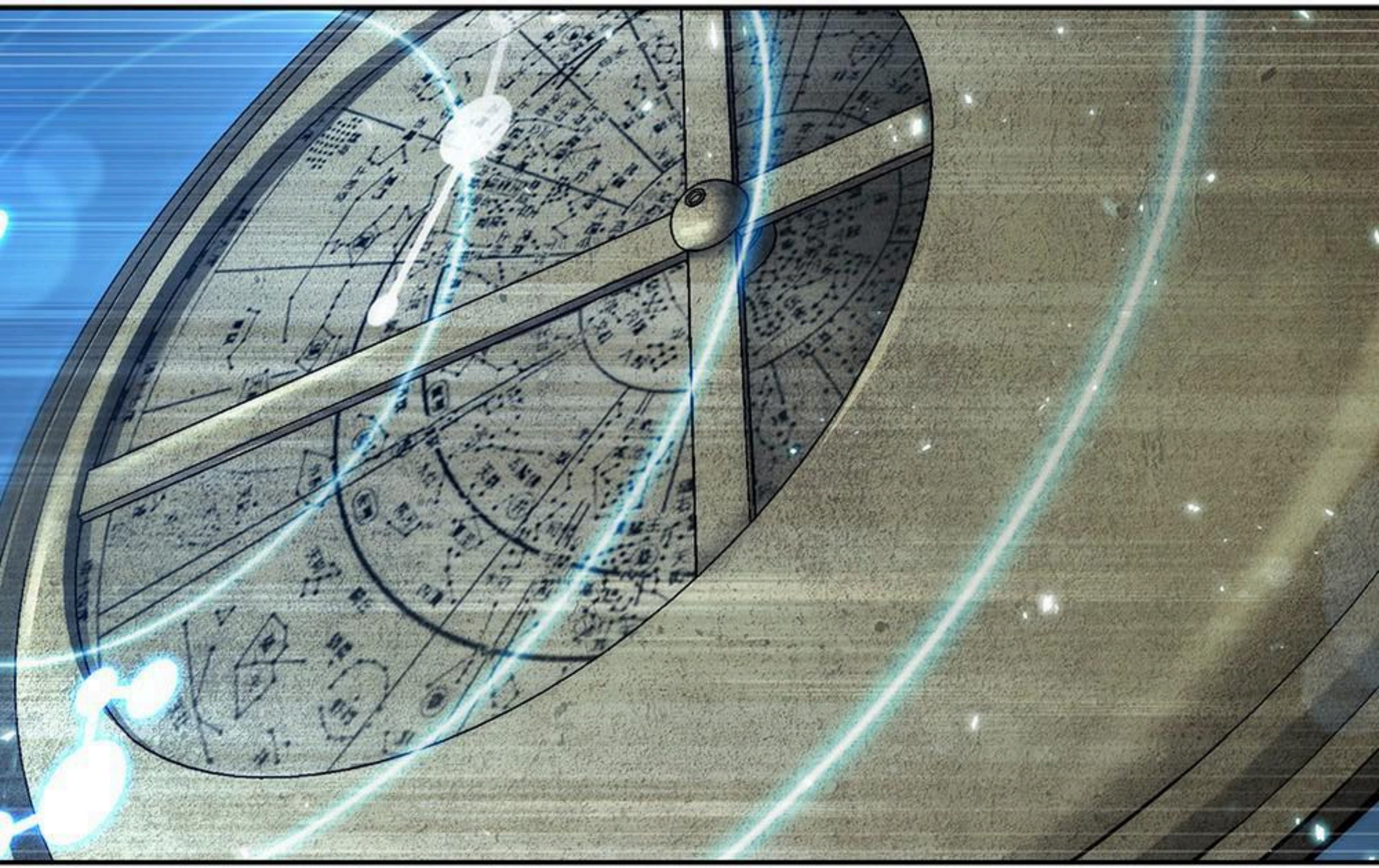
WAKE

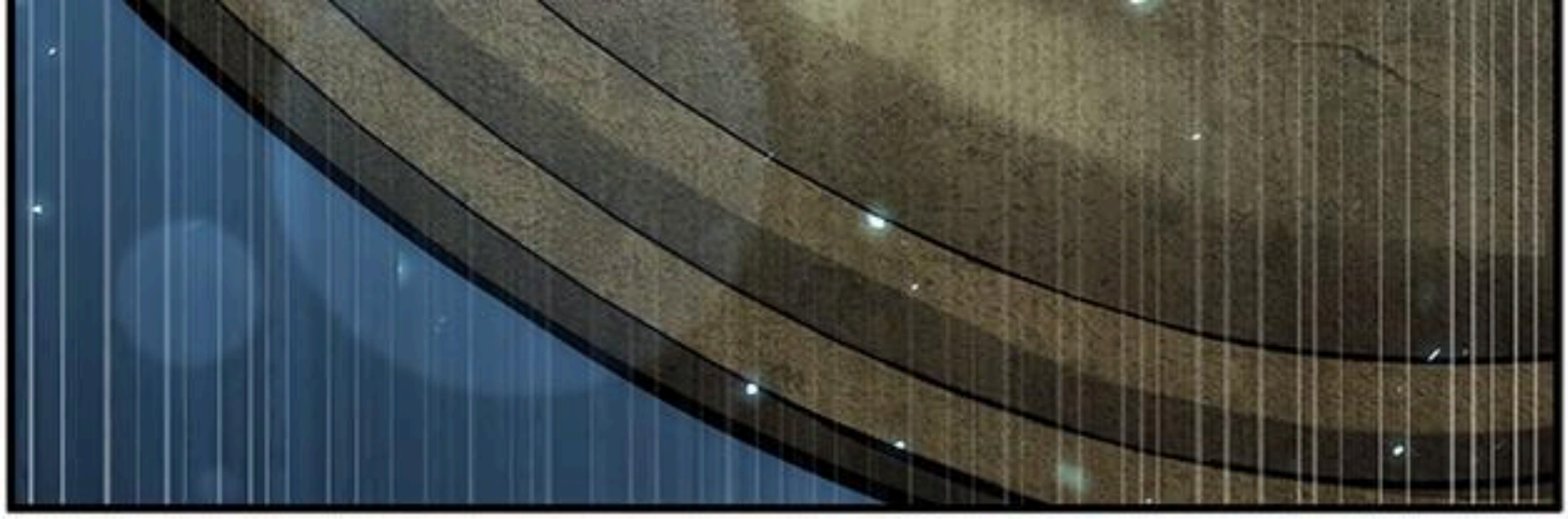
[ACTIVATING *GANPYEONGUI'S* SPECIAL ABILITY, *ECHO OF THE STARS*.]

[*ECHO OF THE STARS* ALLOWS YOU TO SEEK THE HELP OF A HIGH CONSTELLATION.]

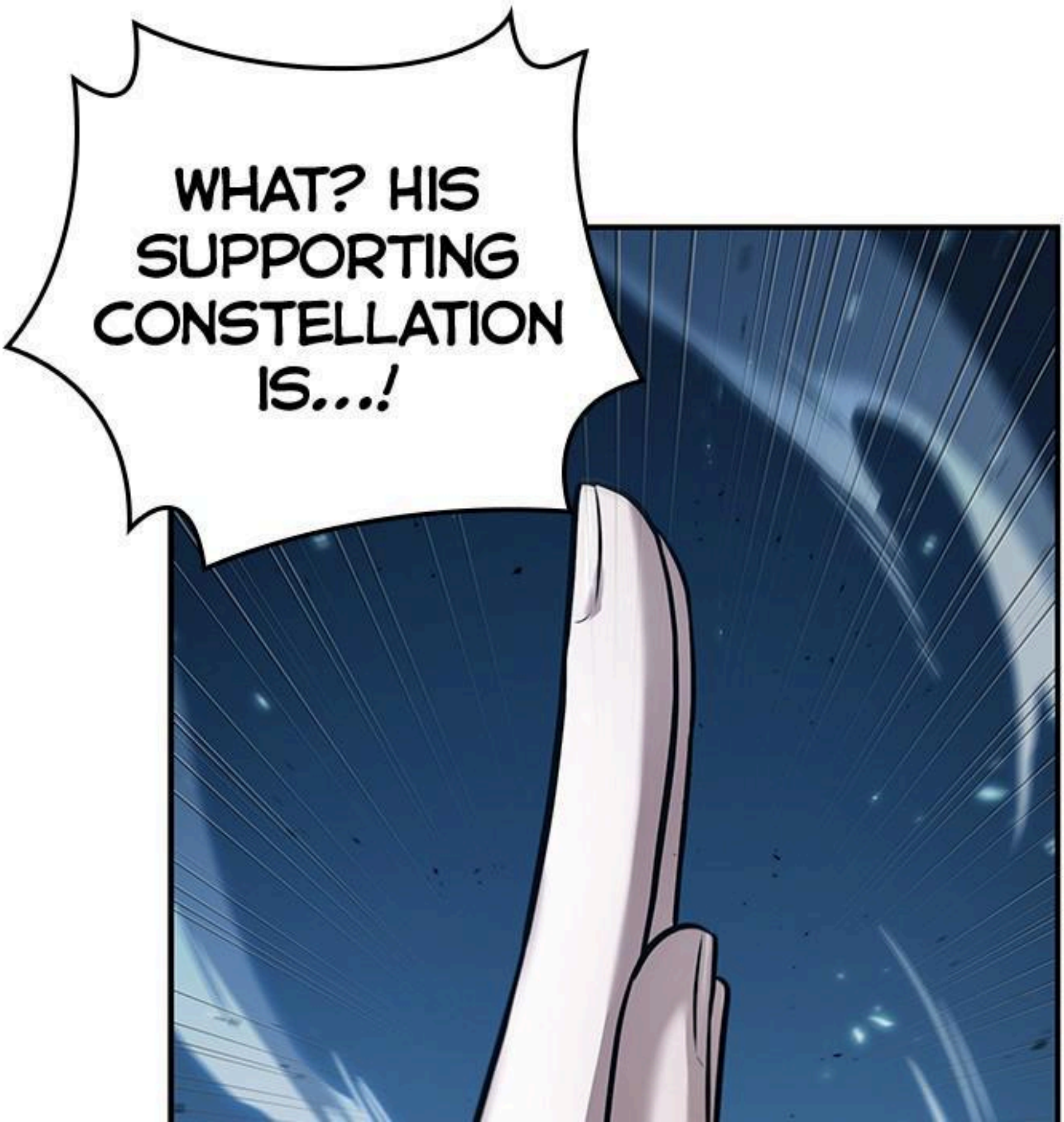
[THE CONSTELLATION CAN REFUSE YOUR REQUEST AND THE NUMBER OF TIMES GANPYEONGUI CAN BE USED WILL BE REDUCED WHEN THE CONSTELLATION RESPONDS TO YOUR REQUEST.]

[THE HIGH CONSTELLATIONS HEAR YOUR VOICE FLOWING THROUGH THE STARS.]



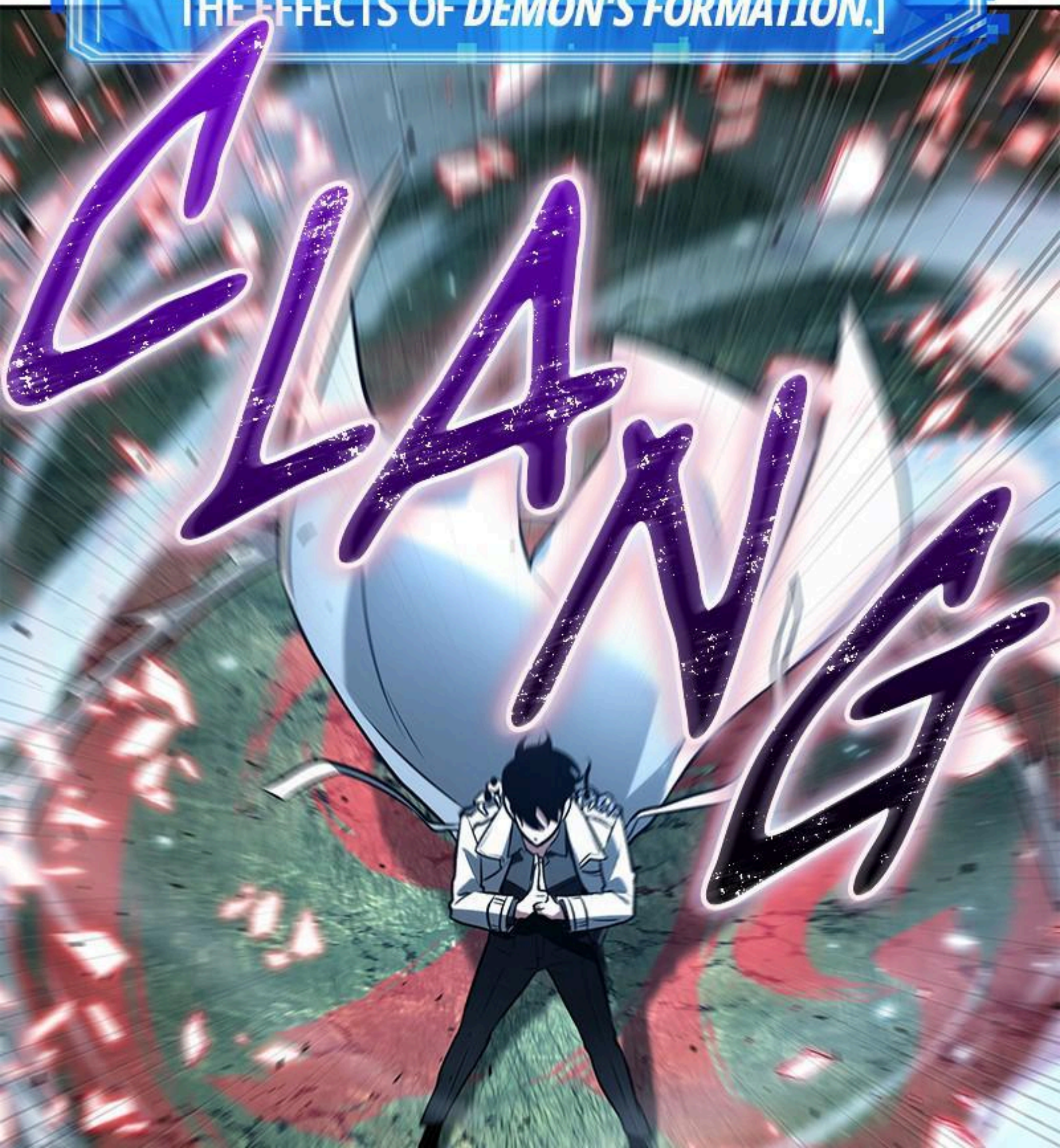


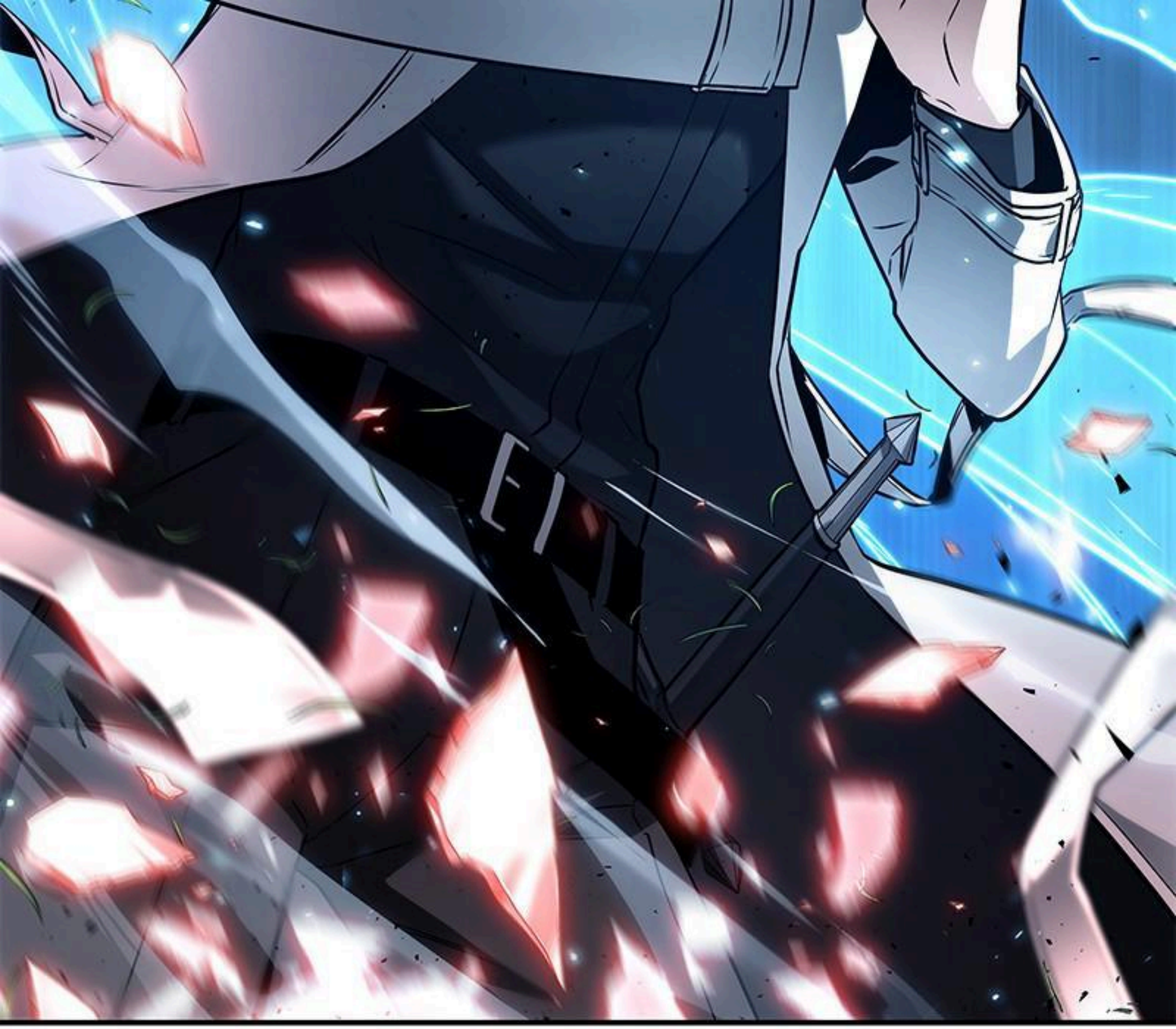
I CALL UPON
THE ONMYOJI OF
CONTRADICTIONS!


WHAT? HIS SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION IS...!

BE CAREFUL! SOMETHING'S COMING THIS WAY!

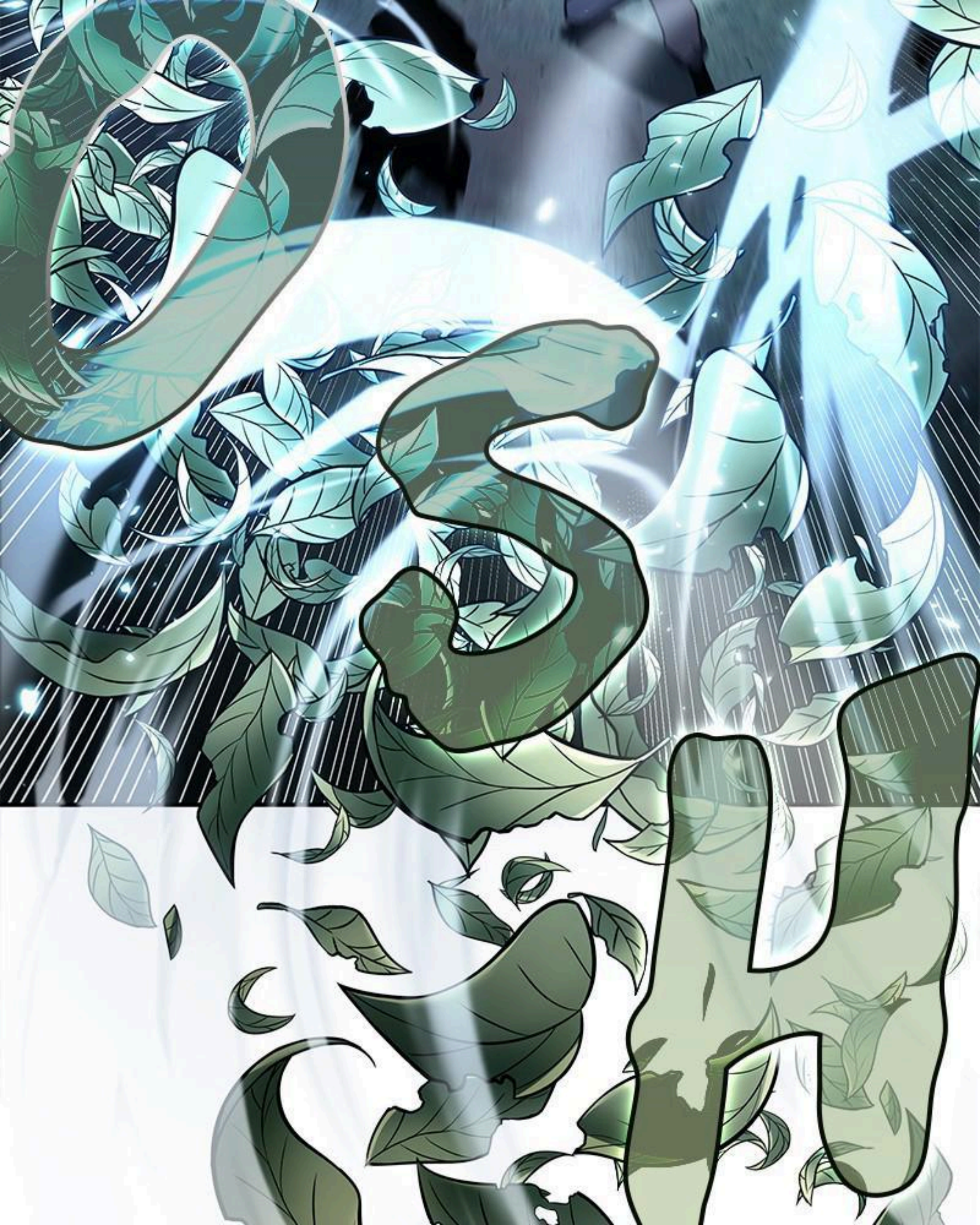
[STIGMA, *THE FIVE ELEMENTS OF YIN AND YANG LV.1*, HAS NULLIFIED THE EFFECTS OF *DEMON'S FORMATION*.]





SLASH

SWOOSH



UGH...!

[STIGMA, *SHIKIGAMI LV. 1*,
HAS IMMOBILIZED ALL OCCULTISTS AND
MONSTERS OF FABLE NEARBY.]

SHIKIGAMI? COULD IT BE AN ONMYOJI?!

SHIKIGAMI, ALSO KNOWN AS A PAPER DOLL...

IT IS A STIGMA THAT'S FATALLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST MONSTERS OF FABLE.

MOVE!
MOVE IT!

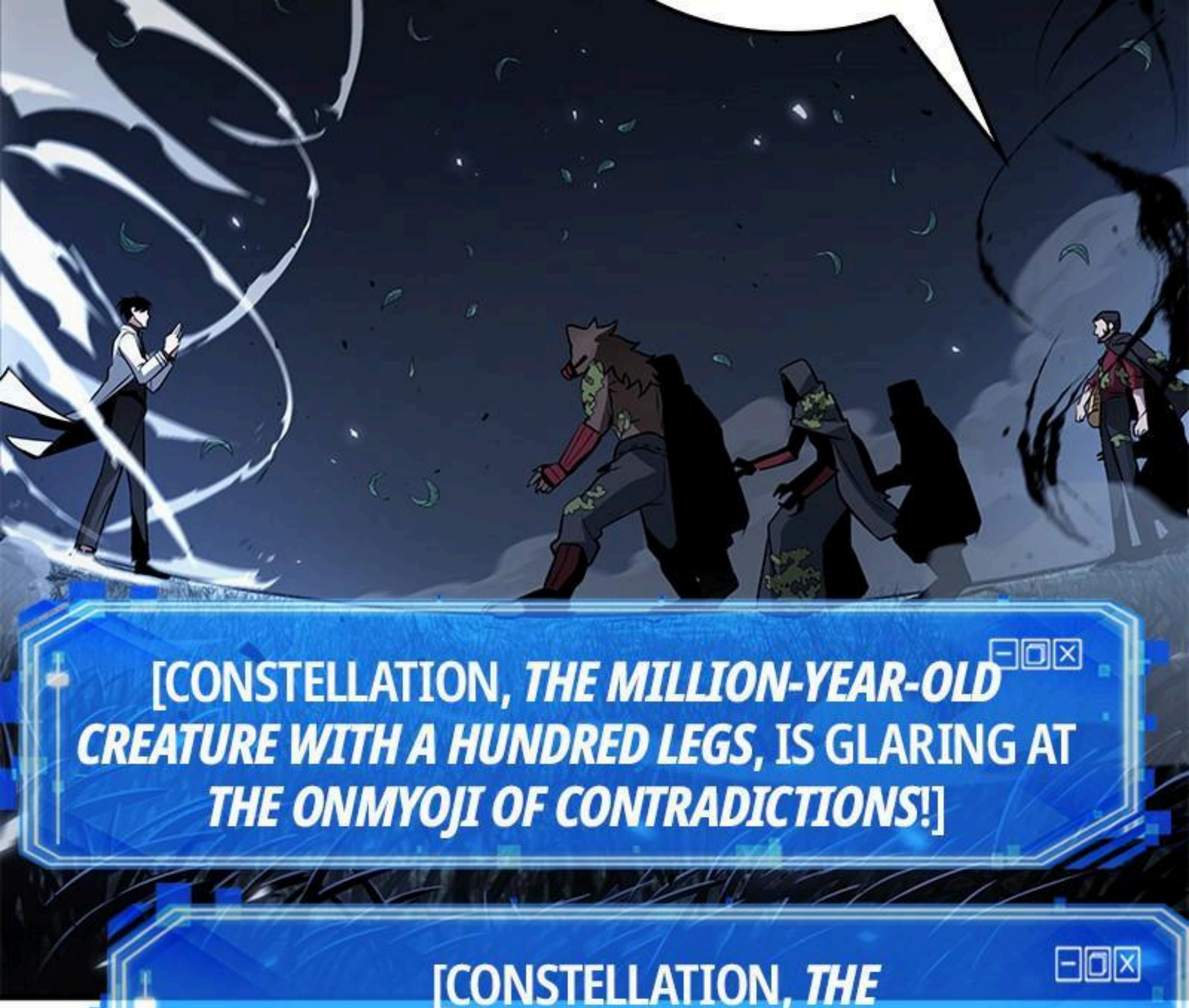
IS THAT SEIMEI?
IMPRESSIVE...

YOU'VE CHOSEN A SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION WITH ORIGINS OF MONSTERS OF FABLE?

THE CONSTELLATION I CALLED UPON IS JAPAN'S NUMBER ONE EXORCIST.

THE ONMYOJI OF CONTRADICTIONS, ABE NO SEIMEI.

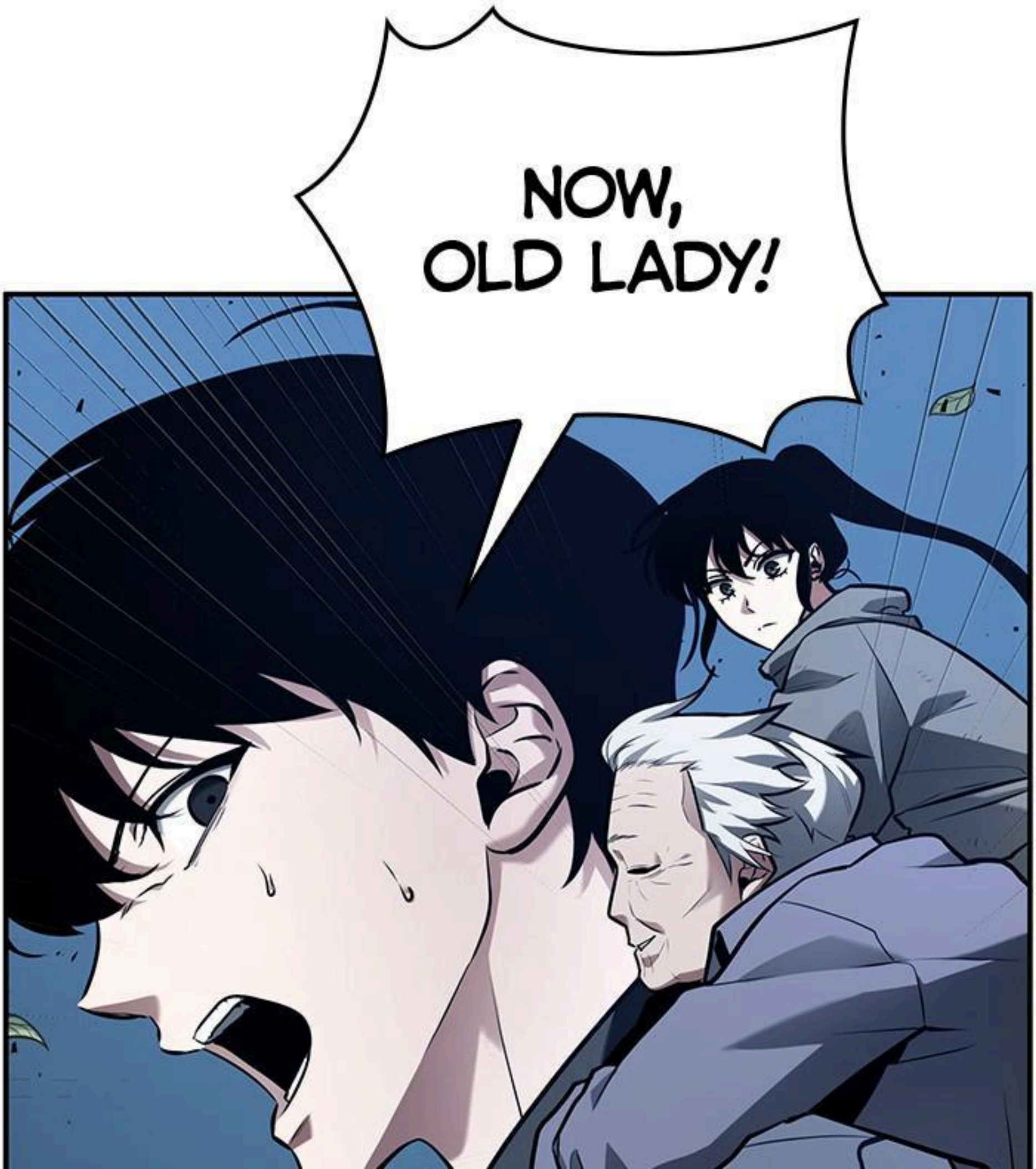
YOU'VE USED YOUR HEAD THERE, BUT YOU'VE ALSO BEEN IMMOBILIZED.
ONCE YOUR MANA RUNS OUT, YOU'LL BE DEAD.

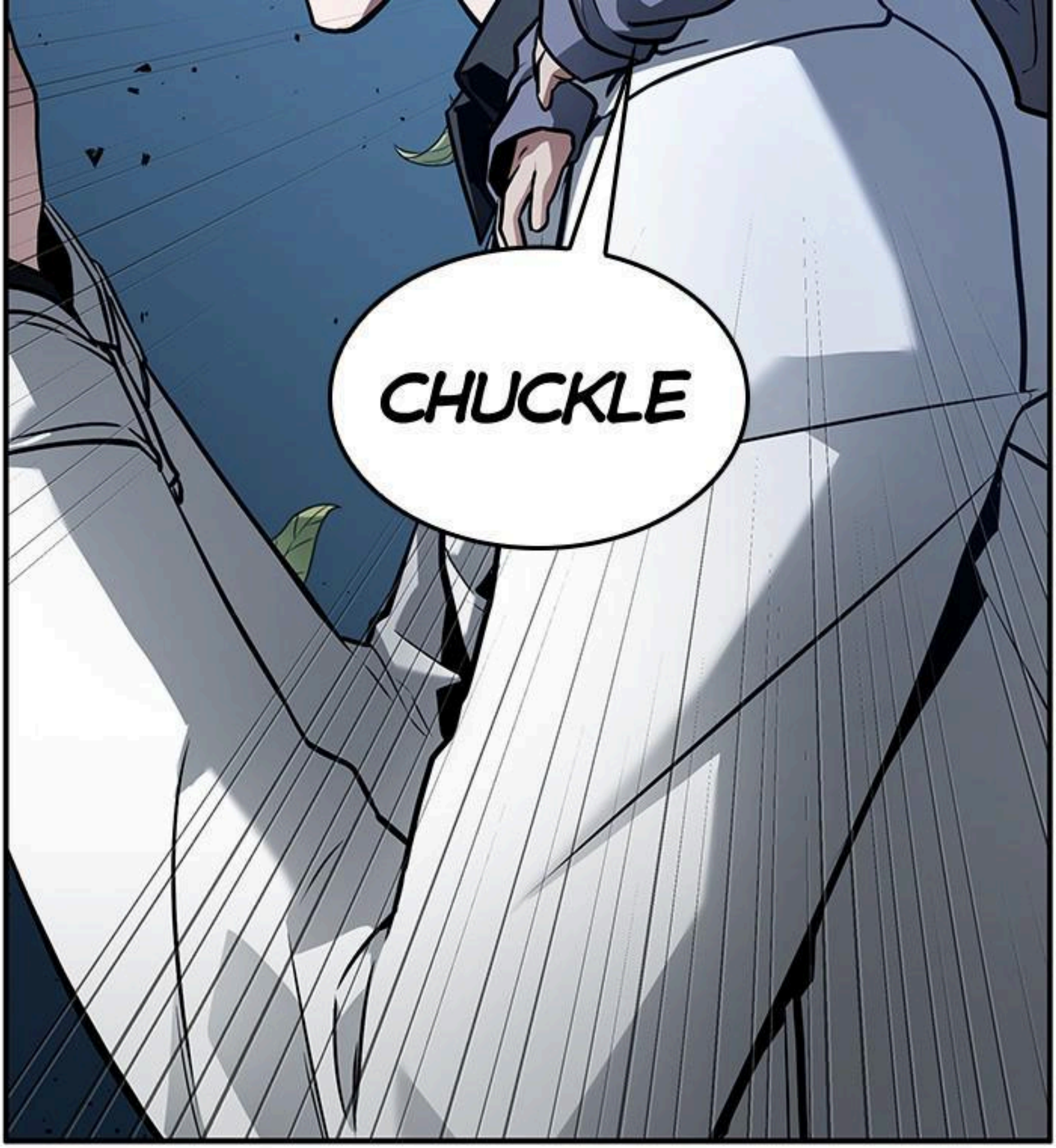

[CONSTELLATION, THE MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LEGS, IS GLARING AT THE ONMYOJI OF CONTRADICTIONS!]
[CONSTELLATION, THE MILLION-YEAR-OLD CREATURE WITH A HUNDRED LEGS, IS WARNING YOU NOT TO GET IN HIS WAY!]

HE IS RIGHT.
I'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT FOR THE NEXT ONE OR TWO MINUTES.

BUT ABOUT ME DYING...

WE'LL
HAVE TO SEE
ABOUT THAT.


NOW,
OLD LADY!


CHUCKLE

HOP

THUD

WH-WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!

CHUCKLE

DON'T BE STARTLED! IT'S JUST AN OLD LADY!

ACTUALLY

THAT WAS THANKS
TO THE SPELL THAT
JEONUCHI, WHO WORKED

UNDER MY MOM,
PUT ON HER.

STEP

[INCARNATION, *SUNBOK LEE*, HAS USED THE SKILL, *RESPECT THE ELDERLY LV. 7*!]

WHOOSH

[ALL INCARNATIONS WHO ARE YOUNGER THAN CHARACTER, *SUNBOK LEE*, HAVE BEEN OVERCOME WITH RESPECT FOR HER.]

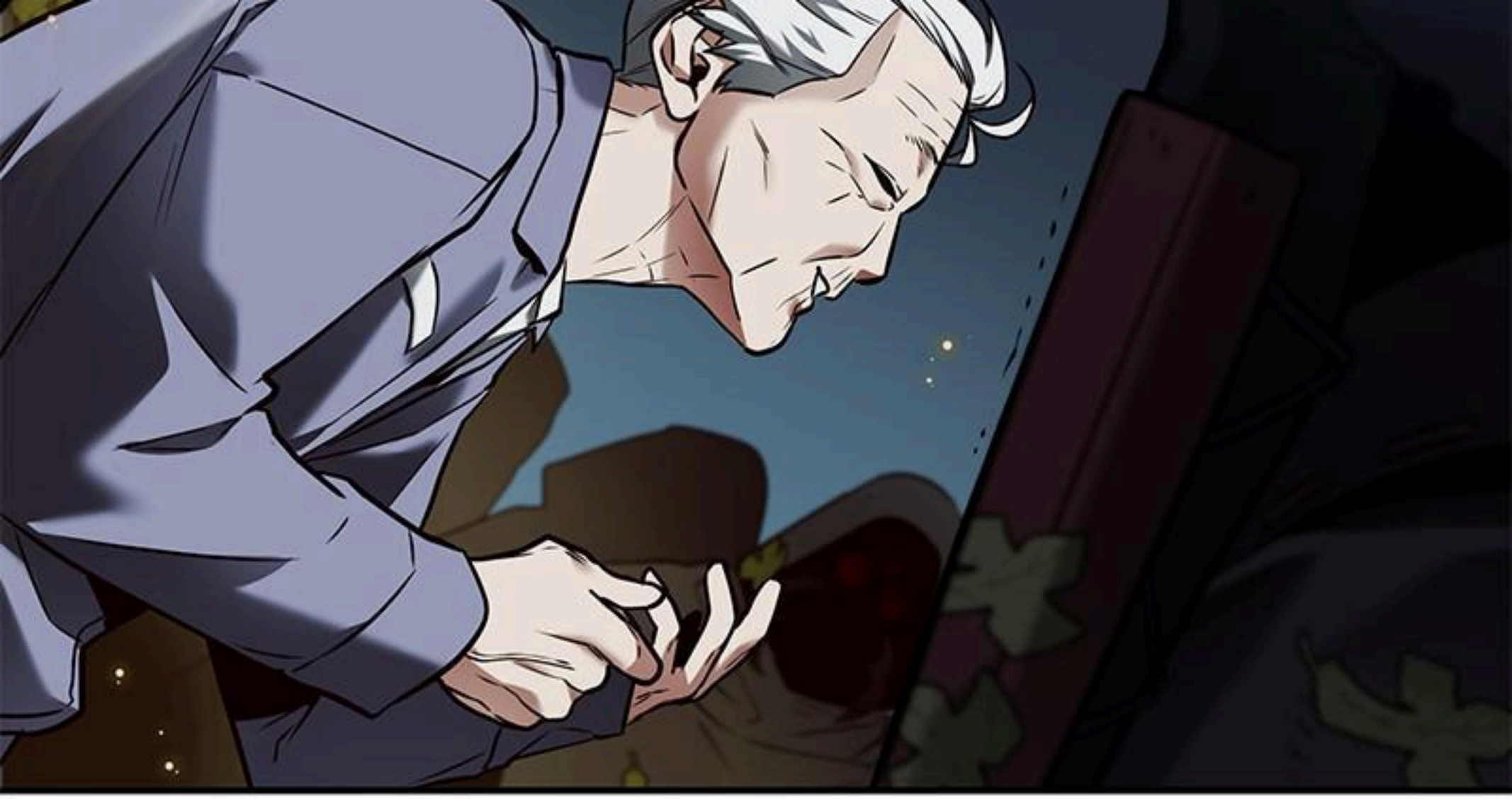
STAGGER

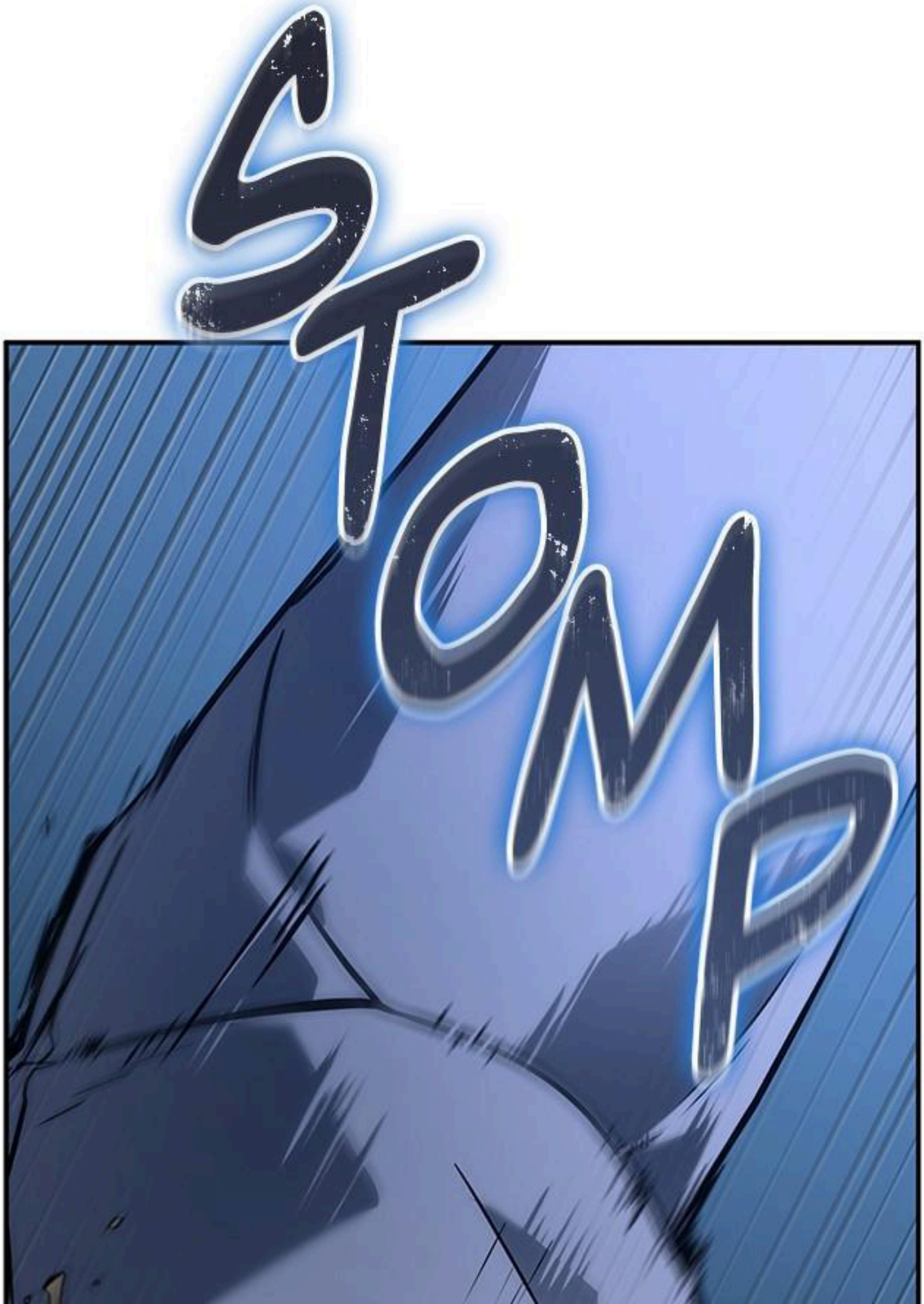
DAMN IT, WHAT'S GOING ON?!

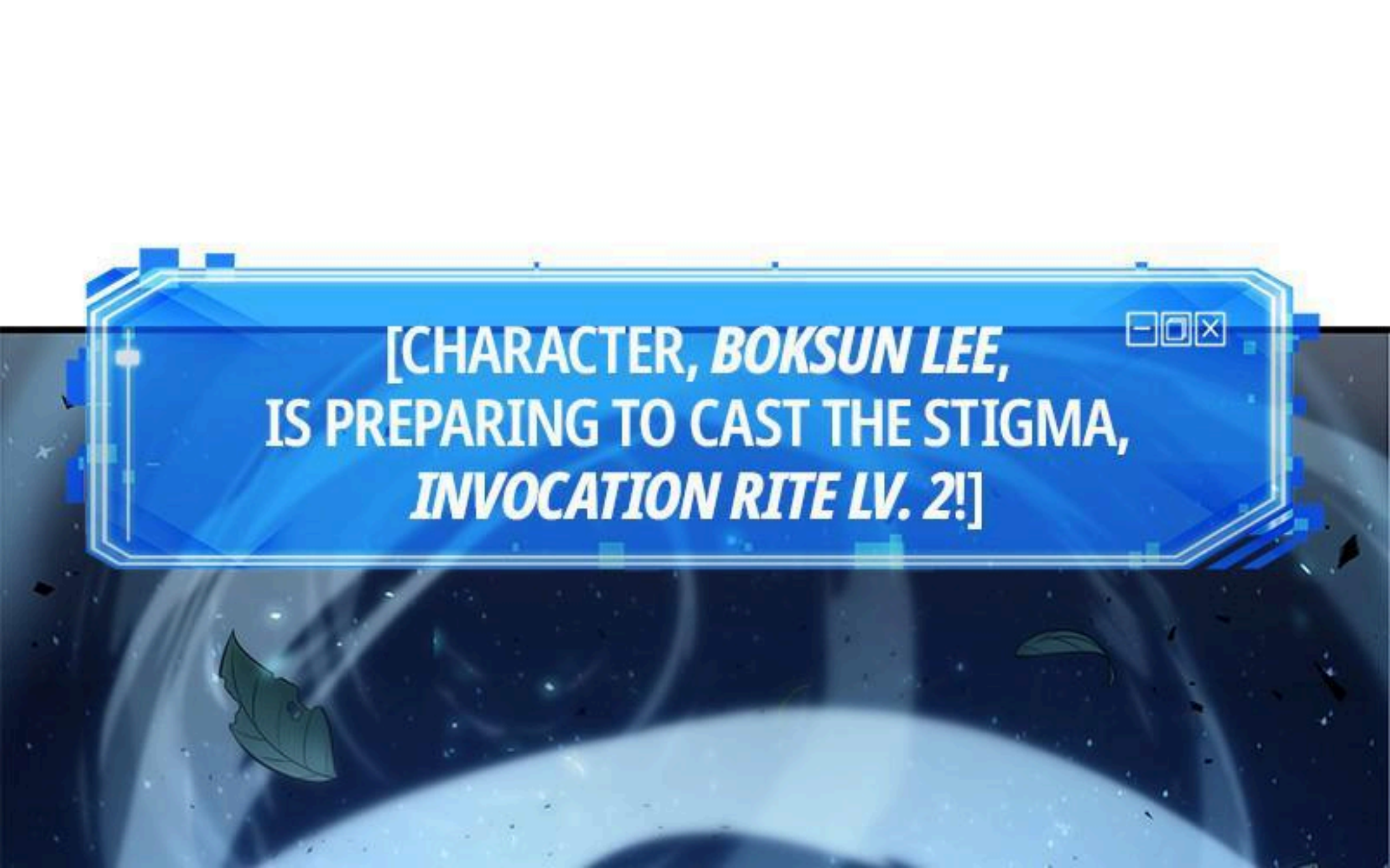
STAGGER

CHUCKLE
THANK YOU, YOUNG MEN.

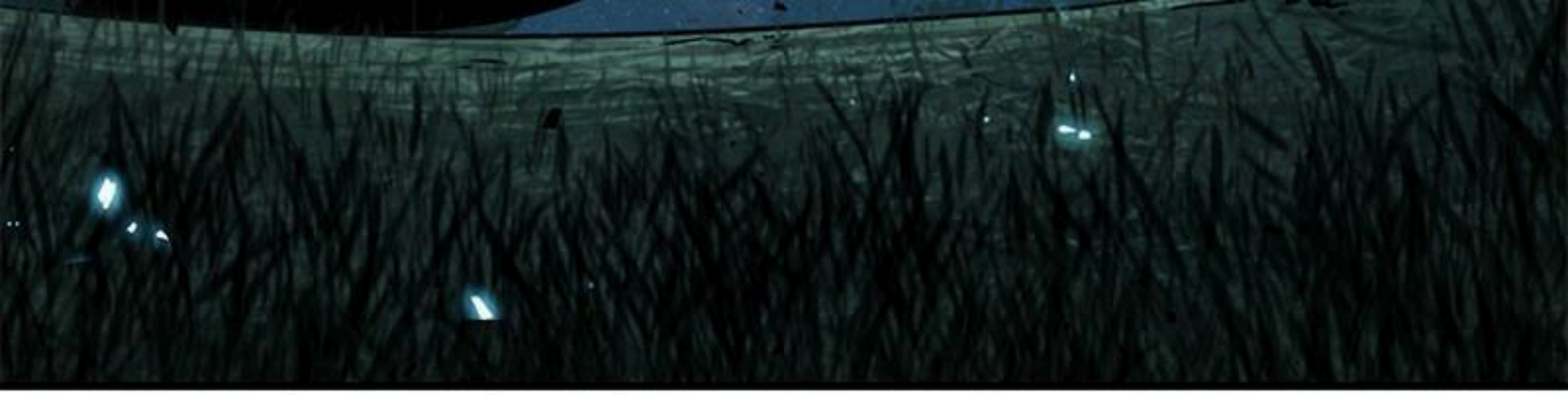
BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO MAKE WAY FOR LITTLE OLD ME.




STOMP


[CHARACTER, BOKSUN LEE,
IS PREPARING TO CAST THE STIGMA,
INVOCATION RITE LV. 2!]

CHUCKLE



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DIFFICULTY: S

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PENALTY FOR FAILURE: DESTRUCTION OF PEACE LAND

<HIDDEN SCENARIO - SERPENT HUNTING>

CATEGORY: HIDDEN

DIFFICULTY: S-

CLEAR CONDITION: HUNT DOWN THE TARGET IN THE AREA WHERE THE SIXTH MAIN SCENARIO IS HELD.

TIME LIMIT: UNTIL THE END OF THE MAIN SCENARIO

REWARD: 80,000 COINS, THE TRUST OF *QUEEN OF THE DARKEST SPRING*

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE UNDERWORLD

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